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Free Entry To Palestine Urged

Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat of New York, acting for Senator Taft and himself introduced a resolution advocating that the good offices of the United States be utilized on behalf of free and unlimited entry of Jews into Palestine for the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth. The measure was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Abrogation of the British White Paper, under which Jewish immigration into Palestine was limited to 75,000 additional settlers and was to cease on March 31, 1944, is one of the purposes of the resolution.

Senator Wagner said he was aware that last November Parliament took cognizance of the chaotic conditions imposed by the war which had prevented the arrival in Palestine of the entire 75,000 legally eligible and had extended the entry period for the duration of the war for that number.

"But what we hope can be arranged," he stated, "is the entire and permanent cancellation of that White Paper. After all, where are these people to go? Why should they not go to Palestine? I hope and believe that sentiment in England is a little different now than it was when that document was adopted."

"This resolution," he said to the Senate, "reaffirms the historic policy of the Government of the United States, formulated by the Congress in June of 1922, when it unanimously passed a joint resolution, sponsored by the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, then chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"The Congress then declared [illegible] United States of America [illegible] establishment in Palestine [illegible] people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which shall prejudice the civil and religious rights of Christian and all other non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine, shall be adequately protected.'"

The Lodge resolution, Senator Wagner asserted, confirmed the Balfour Declaration, establishing in Palestine a homeland for the Jewish people.

"Although it was issued in the name of the British Government," he went on, "it was as a matter of fact a joint policy of the Governments of Great Britain and the United States."

Of the White Paper he said:

"This paper then, as now, shocked the sensibilities of men of good will everywhere. No one was more outspoken in opposition to the White Paper than the great statesman who guides the British Commonwealth today, Prime Minister Winston Churchill."

Senator Taft and Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, spoke briefly in support of the resolution. The former termed it a reaffirmation of the historic policies of Congress, while Mr. Barkley said that it seems to him that "we ought to encourage every effort to facilitate the migration of this oppressed and harrassed people into the land of their ancient ancestors."

Hospital Honors Oldest Alumnus, 90

Dr. Alfred Meyer, the oldest alumnus of Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York, and the second oldest living graduate of Columbia University, observed his ninetieth birthday at a special celebration held in the auditorium of the hospital, Ninety-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Meyer, authority on tuberculosis and a consulting physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, received a special issue of The Journal of the Mount Sinai Hospital. The issue contained thirty-five scientific contributions by friends and colleagues in recognition of the services of Dr. Meyer to the hospital and to the advancement of medicine.

Dr. James Alexander Miller, former president of the Academy of Medicine, the National and New York Tuberculosis Associations and the American College of Physicians, said Dr. Meyer was a skilled physician and deeply interested in tuberculosis at a time when few thought such interest worth while. He characterized Dr. Meyer as a public-spirited citizen, willing to give generously of his time and energy to community service.

"Above all, Dr. Meyer is a kindly, courteous gentleman sensitive to the feelings of others, but subconsciously aware of his own innate dignity," Dr. Miller said. "We honor and respect him in the fullness of his years and for what he has done for humanity, for medicine in his chosen field and for the community as a whole. But most of all we are here to pay him the tribute of our deep regard and sincere affection."

Dr. Meyer told several anecdotes regarding his early services at the hospital. He recalled [illegible] of 1866 and told of the days when the house staff consisted of only four persons. Dr. Meyer's association with Mount Sinai began sixty-seven years ago—in 1877.

GOLDMANN TELLS ZIONISTS TO PUT FAITH IN BRITISH FRIENDS

More than 150,000 Jewish men and women in Palestine, nearly one-third of the Jewish population of that country, are directly helping the war effort, according to Barnett Janner in his presidential address at the annual conference of the Zionist Federation, in London, England.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann said Jews had many bitter reasons for criticizing the policy of Britain as the Palestine mandatory power. However, he said, Jews thought in historical terms and did not forget that Britain was the country of the Balfour Declaration and would be linked with Palestine for a long time.

"Let us put our faith in those leaders of British public opinion who are and will remain friends of Zionism and the Jewish people and will help us solve our problems," he said.

Lord Strabolgi said in a message to the conference that in view of the great difficulties facing the United Nations in the way of rescuing the survivors of Nazi persecution it was "manifestly absurd" to continue the policy behind the 1939 White Paper.

Appeal For $32,000,000 To Last All Year

A quota of $32,000,000 — the largest sum ever sought in a drive by American Jews—was set [illegible] executive committee of the [illegible] wide campaign to help assure the survival of more than 3,000,000 Jews still in Europe, at a meeting at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street.

The money is needed to expand rescue measures for the Jews that remain in Nazi-dominated Europe, and to assist in the rehabilitation of those who have already been freed from oppression by the Allied armies, the executive committee announced. Dr. James C. Heller, of Cincinnati, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; William Rosenwald, of Greenwich, Conn., honorary president of the National Refugee Service, and Dr. Jonah B. Wise, of New York, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, will serve as national chairmen of the 1944 drive.

The drive, which will begin in New York some time in February, will continue through the year in Jewish communities throughout the United States. The executive committee of fifty members issued a statement which said that victory in the war will bring greater responsibilities and greater opportunities for rescue and reconstruction.

The statement declared: "In helping assure the survival and restoration of the Jews in European lands, in furthering the war effort and reconstruction program of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, and in integrating refugees who have found a haven in the

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SAYS PALESTINE GOVERNMENT JEALOUS OF JEWISH RECORD

Great Britain is allowing pro-Axis agents to return to Palestine to conduct anti-Semitic propaganda in order to discredit the Jews of that country, it is charged by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of St. Louis, formerly of Holy Blossom Synagogue in Toronto, in an article in the February issue of The National Jewish Monthly, published by Bnai Brith.

Rabbi Isserman, who recently spent six months in North Africa as an official of the American Red Cross visited Palestine during that time and in his article compares it favorably with the Palestine he toured 17 years ago.

"The British Government," he states, "or rather the Palestine Government, resents the great record that Palestine Jews are making in the war. It is jealous of that record. It is fearful of the commendation that that good record is going to win for Jewish Palestine in the outside world. Jewish prestige grows among all the visitors to Palestine, and is what the British Government seeks to undermine. That's why it features stories of vice in Tel Aviv. It is there, but it is greater in Piccadilly than in Tel Aviv. Already the British Government is allowing pro-Axis leaders to return to the country to begin their anti-Semitic propaganda, to discredit the Jews of Palestine. Trials were recently held in which the Palestine Government ridiculously tried to demonstrate that Palestinian Jews were not [illegible]

War Refugee Board Expects Underground Help In Rescue

MAY SET UP CAMPS IN NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

One of the first and most important tasks of the new War Refugee Board will be to see that refugees are moved out of European neutral countries to make room for others who might escape from Nazidom to take their places, according to John W. Pehle whose appointment as acting executive director of the board was announced in Washington.

In his new capacity Mr. Pehle has received leave of absence from his old one as assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and Director of Foreign Funds Control. He has had wide experience in negotiating with representatives of foreign governments and private agencies interested in relief and refugee operations.

The prompt transfer of refugees from such neutral countries as Spain, explained Mr. Pehle, could be expected to make their governments more willing to afford sanctuary to other refugees who might reach their territory by the underground route or through deals with Germany and her satellites. To facilitate this transfer it might be necessary to establish camps in non-European neutral countries. There is such a camp in North Africa and another, populated by escaped Poles, in Mexico.

The war refugee board will have only a small professional staff, said the new executive, but it will be able to use the personnel of other Government agencies and expects to work also through private international agencies. Its chief helpers will probably be in the underground organizations which exist in all countries dominated by the Nazis, Mr. Pehle added. As a result its operations will be carried on largely in the dark and the true nature of its methods and accomplishments will probably not be recorded until after the war.

The board will be able to make use of Government funds, but to a large extent its activities may be financed privately. It will assume no operating responsibilities, but will act as an agency seeking to enable refugees whose lives are in

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marks, Grand Boulevard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Ponsard Avenue, at their country home at North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wolfe, of Halifax, N.S. are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kert, Dorval Avenue, are spending two weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Joan Glickman, Marcil Avenue, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. M. Perlman, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Ben. Friedman, Queen Mary Road, returned from New York, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. N. Feist, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper and family, Ponsard Avenue, spent some time at their country home in North Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sendel have taken up residence on Iona Avenue.

Mrs. W. Wendman, of Ste. Hyacinthe, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place.

Miss Naomi Cohen, Queen Mary Road, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Jack Soroka and son, Lewis, of Ottawa, have taken up residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Brilton Avenue.

Mrs. S. Blumenthal, Strathearn Avenue West, is in New York, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Max and son, Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reis, of Ottawa, [illegible] their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Abrams, Ridgevale Avenue.

Mrs. J. Rubin, Decarie Boulevard, is spending a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. L. B. Kellnor, Grovehill Place, was hostess at a tea.

Mrs. H. Israel, Lacombe Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rivch, Vendome Avenue are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 12.

Mrs. John Engel, Kensington Avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she spent several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Sigmund Frankel.

Mrs. Ben. Baittle, Park Place, is in Detroit, Mich., visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Westmount Boulevard, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Jack Victor, Thornhill Avenue, is spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. Applebaum, Elm Avenue, will leave to visit relatives in New York.

Miss Enid Joseph, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt, Sherbrooke St. West.

Mrs. Maurice H. Hoban of Winnipeg, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Hoff, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. Stephen Tanburn has returned to New York, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, are spending a week at Ivry.

Mrs. Mac Hochmita, of St. Vincent de Paul, is spending a month visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch have taken up their residence on Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Fordien Avenue, spent a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, is spending a holiday at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. Herbert Levy and little daughter Barbara, who spent a month visiting the former's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. B. Matis, Western Avenue, returned home to Woodmere, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Saul Brant, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mrs. Louis King, Fort Street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. S. Jaffe, St. Mark Street, has returned home after visiting relatives in the United States.

Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, is in New York, visiting her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger. Mrs. Bronfman will also visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. A. E. Brunswick and Mrs. Brunswick, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Lance Corporal Richard Asch, of Calgary, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. J. Elkin, Arlington Avenue, entertained at a grandmother's party, in honor of Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, a great-grandmother.

In honor of the bar-mitzvah of their godson, David Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, gave a party for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Harvard Avenue; and also for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon Silcove, Victoria Avenue, formerly Miss Sarah Magid. Mrs. Louis B. Goodman poured. The table held a centrepiece of ferns and gardenias floated in a black bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Diamond, Outremont Avenue, have returned from New York where they were present at the second birthday celebration of their grandson, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rosenthal, formerly Miss Eleanor Diamond, of Kew Gardens, L.I.

Captain Martin Perley, Chaplain, U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., was promoted from lieutenant. He and Mrs. Perley, formerly Miss Mae Clements, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peremutter, 2247 Maplewood Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Silver, 3775 Laval Avenue, has returned home from an extended trip to Winnipeg, Man., where she was the guest of [illegible] Stein Avenue, and was entertained by them at a dinner party; and by Mrs. D. Marashinsky, Euclid Avenue, of Winnipeg, at luncheon with twenty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barsky, Durocher Avenue, are on a two-month trip to New York, Washington, D.C., and Miami Beach, Florida.

J. Merling, 4893 Clark Street, left to spend a week's vacation with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arkin, of Newport, Vermont.

L.A.C. Joseph I. Filler, R.C.A.F., stationed at Tuft's Cove, N.S., visited his mother, Mrs. Mindel Filler, Esplanade Avenue, and his brother, Rabbi Isidor Filler, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Dawson Avenue, have returned from a few day's stay in Ste. Agathe.

Paul J. Jeidel was in Toronto for the wedding of Rev. Isaak Gotesman to Miss Glicka Zilberberg, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. B. Zilberberg, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. C. Blitz, of Forest Hill, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinowitz, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peritz, Stuart Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. H. M. Steinberg and family, McNider Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Samuel Bagan, Bloomfield Avenue, is spending some time in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. J. Kessner, Soissons Avenue, has returned from a few days' visit at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Judith Dresner, of Parkchester, N. Y., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dresner, de Bullion Street, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schauber, Kent Avenue.

Mrs. Alex Adelman, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bernice Adelman, 941 Park Avenue, have left for Chalk River, Ont., to visit the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Adelman. Cpl. Harry Adelman is with the R.C.O.C., overseas.

Miss Fay Silver, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned home after spending two months in New York, Philadelphia, Pa., Bloomfield, and Plainfield, N.J.

Mrs. J. Rudick, Park Avenue, spent a few days at Castle des Monts, in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. B. Wasserman, 951 McEachran Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler, for a month.

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The home hospitality arrangement, carried out for servicemen away from home, in Servicemen's Centres of Canadian Jewish Congress, brighten up many a furlough, and cheer any serviceman who is away from his own family circle. A Rabbi's son, from Toronto, stopped at the Montreal Centre, and through this agency found an Orthodox home where he could celebrate the sabbath in the way he had been accustomed to do all his life.

Many young men in uniform appreciate the Congress centres, like Le Contingent Belge who will be pleasantly remembered for the way they thanked their friends: "Nous garderons vos charmantes attentions."

New Book Is Story Of Jews Of East Europe

"History Of The Jews In Vilna", by Israel Cohen, is a new book of the Jewish Publication Society of America in Philadelphia. This book is a history of Lithuania's Jerusalem.

The conquering armies in Russia, making their victorious progress into Poland, will soon reach the city of Vilna. It is not likely that they will find many Jews still living there; the savage spirit of Nazism will have done its work especially well in this city. Vilna, in fact, represents the antithesis of Nazism and when its name is blazoned in the headlines of the newspapers, Jews who know something of their cultural past will be reminded of the part which the city played in their people's history. They will recall the scholars it produced, the piety it represented; they will doubtless remember the affectionate name by which it used to be known among the Jews, Yerushalayim d'Litta, the Jerusalem of Lithuania.

The appearance of a volume on the history of the Jews in Vilna is therefore most timely. This volume small in size but rich in content, is the latest addition to the Jewish Communities Series published by The Jewish Publication Society and a fitting successor to the seven similar histories of important Jewish communities, Rome, London, Augsburg and Regensburg, Frankfurt, Venice, Vienna, Cologne.

This volume, like its predecessors in the series, describes the origin of the community, its physical growth despite hostility and its cultural influence wherever Jews lived.

[illegible] in a real sense the history of more than the Jewish community of Vilna; it is the story of the Jews of Eastern Europe in the varied aspects of their colorful life.

It is a surprise to find, in view of the subsequent influence of Vilna's Jewry, that the city was founded only in the 14th century, and that there is little trace of a Vilna Jewish community until towards the end of the 16th century. The author devoted the first section of the book to a discussion of the relations between the Jews and the Christian townsmen. It is a rather involved story of brutal infringement of the most ordinary human rights and of desperate, persistent self-defense.

Vilna's Jewish population was not blessed either with prolonged periods of peace or with any accumulations of wealth. Both the material and spiritual achievements of the first century of the community's life were swept away during the dreadful period of the Hmelnitski and the Russian wars. Yet, barely a century later, the revived community could produce that intellectual and spiritual giant, the Gaon of Vilna.

Israel Cohen's "Vilna" illustrates once more the essential nature of Jewish history. A Jewish community's external story is a dreary tale of human wickedness; its economic history represents a series of efforts to rise to the margin of bare subsistence; but its spiritual history tells of the unfolding of the human soul and the growth of intellectual power. From this point of view the story of Vilna's Jewish community is not only thrilling in itself, but also encouraging for the Jewish future.

The life of the Gaon Elijah, the struggle against Hasidism, the nature of the communal leadership, the numerous schools and synagogues, the varieties of philanthropy—all these and more are given adequate attention. The author devotes considerable space to 19th and 20th century Vilna. For the Jewish community of Vilna led in the rise of the Haskalah and in the modern social and intellectual movements even as it had led in manifestations of Jewish life during the earlier ages. An astonishing number of contributions to Jewish and general culture were made by natives of the Vilna Jewish community. An interesting item on the periphery of Vilna's Jewish history is the story of the Karaites who lived their quaint life in Vilna and in its suburb of Troki.

Sad as the fate of the community was in former centuries, its fate during the past thirty years has been nothing less than tragic. The First World War, that war's aftermath and the double-dealing Polish governments are discussed in this volume. Mr. Cohen spent some time in Vilna and saw with his own eyes how the community was ground under the oppressor's heel. Will the community ever be restored and resume its leadership in Jewry's spiritual progress? One must help, and wait, and hope.

Israel Cohen, the author of the "History of the Jews in Vilna" was born in London in 1879. He was educated at Jews' College and at University College in London, taking his A.B. degree with honors in Semitics in 1904. Cohen was Berlin correspondent for the Glasgow Herald and Globe, and special correspondent for The Times, Manchester Guardian and Westminster Gazette. At the outbreak of World War I, he was interned. After his release from the internment camp in 1916, he wrote Ruhleben Prison Camp (1917) which described his experi-

Poet Dies At 63

Philip Max Raskin, Jewish poet and member of the staff of the Jewish National Fund, 41 East Forty-second Street, New York, died at his home, 485 Central Park West. He was sixty-three years old.

Mr. Raskin was the author of ten volumes of poetry in English, Hebrew and Yiddish, published in the United States and England. His poems dealt chiefly with the plight of the Jew and his hope for a Hebrew renaissance in Palestine. A poem, "We Shall Not Die" a Jew's answer to Hitler, attracted wide attention in 1941.

Mr. Raskin was born in Shklov, Russia, studied in Zurich, Switzerland, Yorkshire, England, where, for several years he was a member of the staff of the City Health Department.

He came to the United States in 1915 and became a propagandist for the Zionist cause, a movement he had embraced in England. He was a frequent contributor to "The Manchester Guardian," "The Quarter Review," "The Jewish Chronicle," and "The Jewish World," of London.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gittel Zeligman Raskin, and four daughters, Mrs. Esther Jonas, Mrs. Bath Ami Friedman, Mrs. Carmel Trachtenberg, and Mrs. Shulamith Wolk.

The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to send medical supplies and vitamins to Poland to be distributed there by the International Red Cross.

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD EXPECTS UNDERGROUND HELP IN RESCUE

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danger to find temporary shelter, and to this end to provide them with money, help and food. The board will appoint representatives in European neutral countries, the most important of which is Spain.

The board will cooperate closely with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Foreign Economic Administration.

Representative Will Rogers Jr. and Peter H. Bergson, co-chairman of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, hailed the appointment of Mr. Pehle as clearing the road for imediate and effective action, and added:

"Every day that passes sees the doom of thousands of Jewish men, women and children, many of whom can be saved."

Except for administrative funds from the government, it will be financed through private funds. The board will have representatives in the field, as attaches to American embassies in neutral countries thus taking the burden off regular State Department diplomats.

Mr. Pehle did not reveal how many Jews would be evacuated to Palestine. But, meanwhile, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, endorsed a Senate resolution calling on the United States to use its good offices in an attempt to keep Palestine open to Jewish refugees. He said that the A. F. of L. believes "that the good faith of the United Nations in this war would be impaired if Great Britain is allowed to break its solemn pledge to the Jews which was made in the last war."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haber, 3425 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at dinner in honor of their sister, Goldie, whose marriage to Arnold Sprecher takes place on March 26. Mr. and Mrs. H. Haber were there.

Mrs. David B. Shapiro gave an evening party and tea in honor of Miss Ruth Ward's birthday. Mrs. B. Conrad poured for: Misses Rita Steinberg, Nora Borin, Rita Potofsky, Freda Fleishman, Minnie Quint, Diana Tessler, and Sarah Spector, cousin of the hostess.

Mrs. M. Berbrier, Esplanade Avenue, gave a birthday party for her daughter, Phyllis, aged nine. Phyllis wore a light-blue pleated skirt with a white blouse made with a Peter Pan collar. She blew the candles out at a table set for twenty-five children. Assisting were her sisters, Misses Sarah and Laura Berbrier, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Berbrier.

At a surprise party given for Philip Bordensky, on his fiftieth birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Minkowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Yanofsky, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yanofsky, 3943 St. Urbain Street, the following were guests: Mrs. B. Bordensky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fax, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yellin, Mrs. Philip Bordensky, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Misses Deenie and Freda Bordensky, Mary Yanofsky; and Shirley Minkowsky and Freda Weider, who assisted.

Mrs. Issie Cohen, Marie Anne Street West, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joey Kane, St. Urbain Street, entertained in honor of their niece, Miss Beatrix Cohen, whose marriage to Morton Weith takes place on March 26. Miss Cohen wore a period model with a V-neckline, flared skirt, and a pale blue velvet ribbon hat, with a yellow tulle veil. Covers were laid for fifteen. The honoree was presented with a banquet cloth.

Miss Frances Mankofsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mankofsky, St. Urbain Street whose marriage to Rfm. Samuel Andes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andes, 752 de l'Epee Avenue, stationed at Courtenay, B. C., will take place in April, was entertained by Miss Esther Andes, sister of the groom. Mesdames J. Yaffy, S. Shulman, A. Tabac, and S. Gilbert, of Farnham, at a linen and china shower at the Hungarian Tokay; Misses Anne and Goldie Perlman, and Mrs. M. Lehrer, personal shower at the Bucharest; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemcovitch, cousins of the groom, dinner party for the immediate family, with presentation of odd cups and saucers; Miss Irene Feigelman, tea presentation of a cake plate; Mrs. H. Shulman St. Urbain Street, tea presentation of a chenille bedspread, with thirty guests present.

Entertaining for Mrs. Louis Saffron, of Springhill, N.S., formerly Miss Sara Segal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Segal, 733a Bloomfield Avenue, were: Miss Ethel Berlind, at a tea presentation at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, 1517 Ducharme Avenue, party and presentation; Mrs. Samuel Rutenberg, sister of the bride, 5585 Cote St. Luc Road, tea presentation, with Mrs. M. Berlind and Mrs. S. Segal, pouring, and Mrs. I. Segal and Miss Lena Albert assisting; Mesdames M. Carin and D. Slone, tea presentation; Miss Dorothy Saffron, luncheon at El Morocco; Mrs. I. Wiener, 5211 Casgrain Street, tea and mah-jong; Mrs. Philip Kaufman, 5495 Darlington Avenue, tea presentation, with Mrs. Samuel Rutenberg pouring, assisted by Misses Lillian and Sadie Jakin; Mrs. H. Samberg, tea presentation; Mesdames M. Berlind and H. Laing, linen shower at the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel; Nat. Linden, theatre and dinner party presentation; Mrs. N. Edelberg, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. N. Heinish, of Halifax, N.S., tea.

Entertaining for Miss Sara Gold, fiancee of Pte. Harry Aptacker, who is stationed at Victoria, Texas, were: Mrs. J. Gold, at a tea and presentation of silver candlesticks at the Queen's Hotel; Misses Anne Barbis and Anne Randolph, dinner, theatre, and presentation; Mrs. J. Gold, Jeanne Mance Street, dinner; Mrs. L. Field, Waverley Street, tea presentation; Mesdames J. Adelstein, M. Rosen, and Miss Elma Rosenberg, [illegible] Caplan dinner presentation at the Bucharest, and theatre party; Miss Beatrice Saltzman, dinner presentation; Mrs. B. Aptaker, Lajoie Avenue, evening presentation; Mesdames M. Zuckerman and N. Rosen, luncheon presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. P. Gold, Esplanade Avenue, evening presentation; Mrs. I. Lowsky, Clark Street, dinner, and evening presentation; Mrs. M. Leibovitch, Esplanade Avenue, tea presentation; Mesdames A. Pearl, and C. Lowsky, supper, and evening presentation; Mrs. L. Lowsky, dinner presentation; and Miss Ida Berlin, dinner presentation at the Chez-N-Coop, and theatre party.

At Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Schweitzer, of Laurentian, P.Q.; Joseph C. Gold, of Toronto; Al. Lurie, of Toronto; Lionel Marks, of Ottawa, Ont.; Al Salmon, LAC, Irwin Schaefer, Alec Dolan, William Thau, Moe Prupas, David Rutenberg, Arthur Schwartz, of Far Rockway, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascal, Philip Cohen, Milton Novak, LAC, Jerry Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Nathan Fox, M. Kushner, Clarence Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gomberg, Misses Ann Bashiff, Adele Lowie, Dorothy Davis, Gloria Segal, Mollie Borofsky; Arthur Halpern, Aaron Boyle, Leo Shulemson, Sol. Serechuck, of Quebec, Que.; Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont., Leonard Segal, Stanley Abelson, Jack Hecht, Ben. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Greenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. M. Granich, Joseph Goldberg, Miss Betty Smith, Al. White, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Lee Farr, of New York N.Y., Nat. Bacal, Sidney Raphael, Samuel Gerson, Mrs. H. Friedman, Misses Ruth Yanitsky, Mildred Marcovitch, Sylvia Yudin, Mrs. Ida Bosley, of Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Henry Bloom, Mrs. Max Cohen, LAC Arthur Flanders, S. Mintz, Miss Freda Berrovitch, Percy Litowitz, of Toronto, Ont., Thola Twelhaber, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish.

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Michael Hirsch, of Montreal, was honored on his eightieth birthday by members of the Montefiore Club. J. Levinson, Sr., presented a book containing an illuminated address and tributes from organizations. A birthday cake was cut.

Allan Bronfman, who presided in the absence of his brother, Samuel Bronfman, paid tribute to Mr. Hirsch's long life of helpfulness in every good work, which he said could well be expressed in the phrase, "He profits most who serves best."

Speakers were: Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi Harry J. Stern, David Kirsch, Joel Saxe, and Percy Hirsch, who spoke of the regret felt at the absence of his mother, Mrs. Michael Hirsch, and his brother, Arthur, due to illness. Also present at the head table were: Robert Hirsch, Archie Jacobs, Sol. Kellert, and Jack Klein.

Among the numerous telegrams and letters read were greetings from Morris W. Wilson, C. F. Sise, John Bassett, Jackson Dodds; and J. A. McLeod of Halifax.

Born in Richmond, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch, Michael Hirsch came to this city with his parents in 1875. He attended the McGill Model School, graduating from that educational institution in 1879. Almost immediately he became associated with the cigar and tobacco business, first in a retail store then on St. James street, opposite the post office building.

In 1904, in association with his father and brothers, he was instrumental in the founding of the firm of J. Hirsch and Sons Limited, which in time had a clientele from coast to coast.

In 1921 he retired from active participation in business in order to devote more of his time to charitable and philanthropic work. In 1917, with a group of representative citizens, he had been an incorporator of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, combining all the important Jewish philanthropic organizations into one. First chairman of the executive of the organization he was its president in 1919-1920 and has been honorary president of the organization since 1931.

A founder and charter member of the Mt. Sinai Sanitorium at Prefontaine, he has seen it grow from a twelve-bed cottage to an efficient and well-equipped hospital of 100 beds, strictly non-sectarian in its service. He is now its honorary president.

Mr. Hirsch also helped to found the Montefiore Club and is now honorary president. In 1929 he was joint chairman with Allan Bronfman of the campaign which raised $1,500,000 to build and equip the Jewish General Hospital, which opened its doors in 1934. He has been on the board of administration since as vice-president.

A member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Hirsch was on the executive of that organization for a number of years and at one time was chairman of its municipal committee. As a member of the Board of Trade he was appointed and sworn in by the late Jonathan Hodgson to serve on the committee of gauges, weights and measures.

In Masonry, Mr. Hirsch was initiated in St. George Lodge in 1892. He was successive secretary, Worshipful Master, and Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Two years ago he received the half-century Grand Lodge Jewel at the hands of the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Walter Williamson.

In 1924 he was appointed by Hon. L. A. Taschereau as a member of the Royal Commission set up to adjust the Jewish school problem and was a petitioner to the Privy Council whose final judgment clarified the issue and made possible the present situation.

Mr. Hirsch is a life member of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation and also a member of Temple Emanu-El.

He was married in 1885 to the former Estelle Jacobs. His grandchildren are Misses Shirley Marguerite and Jacqueline Ann Hirsch of Montreal.

Looking back on his life, Mr. Hirsch said, "My forebears came to Canada nearly 100 years ago, lived and died here. I have seen our city and the Dominion grow from humble proportions to their present status of importance and influence. I have seen our Jewish community grow from a mere handful of people to its present population of over 65,000. I have seen it take its place in the civic structure, socially, culturally, professionally and commercially, and with dignity assume all its obligations of citizenship. My contacts with those outside of my own faith have been numerous and happy. I have made many friends who, in their all to kind indulgence, have helped to make life's journey a joy and a benediction.

"I glory in my birthright as a Canadian and a British subject, and I hope to be spared to see the end of the second World War and a just peace with the triumph of the Allied Nations over the forces of reaction, tyranny and oppression.

"I conclude this with thanks to the Almighty for all the blessings which He has vouchsafed me during my four score years just ending."

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Lodge Equips 300 U.S. Ships For Recreation

Crews of more than 300 fighting ships of the U.S. Navy and six of the Canadian Navy as well as over 100 Navy gun crews of Merchant Marine vessels have received from Bnai Brith such recreational and morale-building items as "mechanical cows" which provide fresh milk and ice cream; musical instruments to outfit a complete ship's band; radios, phonographs and recording machines; kits containing 16 different indoor games; electric irons, washing machines and "Dutch ovens"; magazine and newspaper subscriptions, books and smoking equipment through the Serve-A-Ship Project which is part of Bnai Brith's national war service program, it was announced by Henry Monsky, chairman of Bnai Brith's National War Service Committee.

The aircraft carrier Lexington and the cruiser Boston have been equipped with "mechanical cows," while the battleships Iowa and Massachusetts, the aircraft carriers Wasp and Bunker Hill and the cruisers Long Beach, Cincinnati and Baltimore have been provided with instruments to outfit a ship's band, recording machines and hundreds of magazine and newspaper subscriptions.

More than 40 destroyers and destroyer-escorts launched at Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico ports have been furnished with specially constructed radio receiving sets and phonographs, game kits and playing cards. Coast Guard boats, PT boats, LCI craft and submarines have been provided with game kits, playing cards, washing machines, "Dutch ovens" and electric irons. Naval mobile hospitals have been given pianos and other musical instruments, while Naval recreation officers have received athletic equipment and cameras from Bnai Brith.

For the Navy gun crews on Merchant Marine vessels, Bnai Brith is providing regular gift packages, athletic material and a special shopping service for the men while on shore leave. At one shipyard at Naval auxiliary vessels are flown to sea flying American flags contributed by Bnai Brith. Navy men are guests at special parties given by Bnai Brith when their ships arrive at port.

Pte. Irving Cohen, son of Mrs. L. Cohen, 31 Gilbert Street, Montreal, is attached to the R. C. O. C. Overseas.

TORONTO

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silverstein, 392½ Markham Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Private Isadore Greenberg, C. A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg, 26 Ostend Avenue, Swansea, the marriage to take place in March.

MARRIAGES

Schatz-Swartz

The marriage of Sayde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swartz, 134 Claremont Street, to Eli, son of Mrs. Fanny Schatz, 100 Beverley Street, and the late David Schatz, took place on January 28, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a street-length dress of pale blue silk jersey, with wine-colored accessories, and carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and white streamers. Mrs. Samuel Abel was matron of honor, in a two-piece brown and green print dress, and brown accessories. Samuel Abel acted as best man. The bride's mother wore black crepe, with matching trimmings, and the groom's mother wore black crepe, trimmed with blue beads. The couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo and New York, and will live at 28 Havelock Street. For travelling the bride wore a blue dress, with wine-colored accessories, and corsage of orchids.

Goldberg-Metter

The marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, 22 Turner Road, to Louis, son of Mrs. G. Goldberg, 591 Clinton Street, and the late Harry Goldberg, took place on January 23, at six o'clock, at Men of England Synagogue, Rabbi M. H. Levy and Rabbi J. Burack officiating, assisted by Cantor Boris Charloff and Cantor A. Steinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of ivory brocaded satin was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed over her wrists. Her crown of matching material was edged with seed pearls, and she carried a cascade of pale pink roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Edward Freedman, of New York, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a gown of dusty rose silk faille, with matching feathers, and carried a nosegay of red roses. Morris Goldner was best man. The reception was at Chudleigh House, the bride's mother wearing royal blue crepe, trimmed with gold and silver leaves, and matching belt, with a corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore pale blue crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto.

DEATHS

Mrs. Freda Poleray, of 577 Dundas Street West, died of a heart attack on February 3. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; two sons Harry and Nathan; and two grandchildren, Ian and Stephen Poleray. Interment was at Rosehawn Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Moses Bressler, who passed away February 9, 1939. Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife, Ida, and daughters, Evelyn and Jeannette.

Highlighting recent acts of individual heroism was the rescue of two comrades by Lt. Julius E. Gilchrist, U.S.M.C., 23, of Lawrence, Mass., during fighting on Guadalcanal. He was awarded the Silver Star.

Mrs. H. Weinraub, 5240 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, which is campaigning for $25,000 for a new building.

Mutual Life Of Canada Policyholders Increase Protection

Mutual Life Enters 75th Year

Mr. Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the policyholders during the 74th Annual Meeting at Waterloo on February 3rd, pointed out that since its organization the Company has disbursed almost $300,000,000 to policyholders, and that over 35% of the new business issued during recent years had been purchased by existing policyholders. In 1943 the Company maintained its unbroken record of growth and entered its 75th year providing protection for more than 180,000 policyholders.

Mr. Lang spoke in high praise of Canada's war work, and of the armed services in particular. He pointed out that Canada's accomplishments and those of all democratic and freedom-loving peoples have [illegible] been based on the broad foundation of individual effort and free enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Somerville, General Manager, reported that Assurances in Force increased by $41,499,837 to a total of $680,026,296. New Business for the year, excluding Annuities and Revivals, amounted to $63,366,773.

Referring particularly to the progress of The Mutual Life in 1943, he stated that Surplus Funds at December 31st aggregated $12,038,702 an increase for the year of $792,657, after making provision for possible war mortality of $1,250,000.

Surplus Earnings for the Year were very satisfactory and amounted to $3,212,876.

During 1943 Assets increased by $13,491,656 to a total of $235,191,289.

Total holdings of Dominion Government and Dominion Guaranteed Bonds amounted to $102,609,651, or 35% of the total assets. The Company subscribed to a total of $29,000,000 of the two 1943 Victory Loans.

The aggregate market value of the Company's holdings of Bonds and Stocks exceeded by approximately $8,000,000 the value at which they are carried in the statement. Holdings of preferred and common stocks, which represent 3.80% of total assets, were decreased by $139,985. Mortgage Loans and Sale Agreements decreased by $2,262,072, borrowers under mortgages making substantial reductions in their indebtedness. Western farm Mortgage and Sale Agreement indebtedness has decreased about $2,000,000 between January 1, 1938 and January 1, 1944, or 20% of the amount owing at the beginning of the period. The Company has National Housing Act Loans of $5,612,039, with which the experience has been very satisfactory. Real Estate holdings other than Head Office totalled $3,826,644 this account having diminished rapidly during the past three years.

Loans to policyholders, secured by the cash values of policies in the company, are lowest since 1929, and were reduced $2,077,368 in 1943.

The rate of interest earned on Invested Assets during 1943 was 4.56% as compared with 4.57% in the previous year. Mr. Somerville pointed out that the rate is better than might have been anticipated, having regard to the relatively low rate obtainable on new investments and the substantial reduction in mortgages, sale agreements and policy loans.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **UNITED RUMANIAN JEWS** of Canada, Women's Division, held their first bridge and mah jong. Members will be informed by mail of the next general meeting. Friends invited. S. Wasserman, guest speaker at the last meeting, was thanked by Mrs. Simon Mendelson. Mrs. S. Rohrlick donated $4.

• Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman, St. Catherine Road, have returned from Buffalo, N.Y., and Toronto, where they attended the 24th annual assembly of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, of which he is national president.

• **TOLNER SYNAGOGUE** Ladies' Auxiliary postponed their bridge in aid of the synagogue, 4917 Esplanade Avenue, to February 15, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. President is Mrs. M. Fortnoff; others Mesdames D. Schneider, L. Levine, A. Collier, A. Leflick. Information from Mrs. D. Schneider, DO. 2016.

• Mrs. O. Miller, of Quebec City, stopped at the Windsor Hotel while attending the Zionist and Hadassah Conventions and left for New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berson, of Brooklyn.

• **MODERN UNIT CLUB** chairmanship of Mrs. J. Pinchuk, contributed 3,000 tablets of sulphathiazole to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

• Mrs. F. Kissman, Querbes Avenue, entertained with the immediate family and intimate friends for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goldenberg, of Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Goldenberg, who poured, wore a black dress of heavy crepe, with gold-coloured trimming. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] from Saskatoon to the Zionist and Hadassah conventions. He is an honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada and she is a vice-president of the Western Canadian Hadassah Organization.

• Mrs. M. Pollack, of Quebec City, was at the Windsor Hotel to attend the Zionist and Hadassah Conventions.

• **Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.** Little Theatre will present Robert Sherwood's "There Shall Be No Night," on Saturday, Sunday, Monday March 4-6. Direction of Herbert H. Whittaker, with Pauline Trehub, assisting; cast: Charles Lewis, Frances Malis, Gordon Lightstone, Sol Cohen, Charles Garber, Isobel Weinrauch, Allan Silverman, Alan Rosenfeld, William Hymovitch, Peter Jacobson, Archie Nadler, Louis Ziger, Norman Lees, Philip Gordensky is manager; Louis Zimmerman, business manager; Clara Horn and Lillian Swerdlove, tickets. Reservations, PL. 8422.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi; Arthur Rochwerg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rochwerg, will this Sabbath be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. In co-operation with the Canadian Hebrew Culture Association adult study groups in elementary and advanced Hebrew are being offered to men and women. Public invited. "Customs And Ceremonies of Judaism" weekly lectures by Samuel J. Leibowitz; will be followed by a "Bird's-Eye View of Jewish History" lectures by Harvey Golden. Call WE. 3474-5922. For a Chamisho Osor BiShevat edition of the revived school paper, Conrad Shatner, managing editor, will be assisted by Barbara Glickman, Gertrude Mescovitch, Joy Schwartz, Sheila Teff, Robert Robinson, Boris Denbow, Erwin Schneiderman, Vivian Stavoudi, Leila Auerbach. A Judaean Club for boys, the Chaluitzim, elected: Stanley Rosenthall, president; Arnold Shugar, Robert Robinson, Aaron Gelber. Junior Congregation Chamisho Osor BiShevat party will be held on Sunday, February 13, at 3:45 p.m., with movies. Peter Bronfman, Douglas Goltman, Mortimer Flanders, Perry Meyer, S. J. Leibowitch, Jonathan Robinson, Robert Shulman, Mervyn Kussner, Stanley Abbey, Cyril Berlin, Burril Fine, Robert Hershorn, Haskell Zablitsky took part in services. Women's Auxiliary annual Purim celebration takes place on Monday, March 6. On Sunday, February 13, Religious School will celebrate Chamisha Osor BiShevat, supervision of Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz and Maurice Godipo. Purim celebration, auspices of the Education Committee, on Tuesday, March 7, will be in charge of Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Mrs. B. Bernfeld, Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz, S. Lerner.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors Valentine dance for all men in the service will be held on Saturday, February 12, at Victoria Hall. Johnny Walker, who is in charge of the entertainment at the No. 1 Wireless School, will act as master of ceremonies. Entertainment will include highlights from the leading troop shows and dance music will be supplied by the No. 1 Recruiting Orchestra. Refreshments, door prizes. Chairman of the dance committee is Miss Dorothy Fisher, and members are: Misses Jeannie Rosenthal, Reva Erdle, Beth Klein, Anita Neuss, Judy Babb, Freda Fainman, Bertha Mendelson, Jenny Tait, Pearl Stanfield, Mrs. Peter Lurie, Mrs. Philip Smilovitch. Misses Baela Fainer, Gertrude Rodie. Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart. Music group meets every Friday night at the home of a member. On Friday, February 18, the meeting will take place at the home of Miss Gladys Yanovitch, 649 Champagneur Avenue. Miss Jennie Tait will preside. Program: piano selections, classical and popular, by Misses Miriam Abner and Jennie Tait; sing song led by Miss Helen Goodman. Non-members invited.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** will collect Moess Chittin (wheat money), normally collected to enable the poor to celebrate Passover, for the relief of Jewish refugees and other victims of the war who will be provided with the traditional unleavened bread (matzoh) and other Passover needs. Shipments are being made from the United States, and matzoh bakeries in Palestine are producing for Jewish refugees in the Near East and in Russia. In charge here is the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, whose United States affiliate, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, is supervising arrangements in various overseas countries where refugees are to be found. Conference of Jewish synagogues, labour unions, women's groups, mutual benefit societies meets on Sunday, February 13, at 10 a.m., in Bnai Jacob Synagogue, to adopt plans for the drive in Toronto the United Jewish Relief conference, a department of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, has been conducting Moess Chittin drives at Passover for several years. This year the quota is $20,000. In New York the quota is $500,000 for the same purpose.

• **HADASSAH:** Junior Hadassah second annual Victory Carnival is on Saturday evening, February 26, and Sunday, February 27, at Fairmount Synagogue. The entrance door prize is a week-end at the Ste. Agathe Chalet which has been donated by the hotel. On Sunday afternoon a children's dancing matinee will be directed by Miss Ann Lendman. Miss Sylvia Engleberg is chairman; Miss Suzie Marcovitch, tickets; Miss Sophie Genzer, raffles. Chapters meeting Monday, February 14, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. A. Frank, 28 Joyce Avenue; Central, bridge and mah jong, at Judaean House, Mrs. A. Ellinson and Mrs. M. Weinberg, hostesses; Deborah, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. M. Bluestone, 211 Maplewood Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. P. Shapiro, 891 Dollard Avenue; Nate Tamid, at a tea at the home of Mrs. B. Rochwerg, 4720 Queen Mary Road, hostess with Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz, guest speaker; North End, bridge at Judaean House, Mrs. H. Rosinker, hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. C. Lazarus, 2027 Mansfield Street; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. D. Blumer, 640 Murray Hill Avenue; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. I. A. Kaufman, 2045 Peel Street, with Dr. Stanley Allen, speaking on "School System In The Province Of Quebec" and Dr. Anne T. Bachaver reporting on the Hadassah Convention; Shaare Zion, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. J. Blumkin, 3837 Girouard Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30, are: Shalndel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. H. Keces, 5929 Jeanne Mance Street; Shabana, at the home of Mrs. H. Birdman, 1445 Winnipeg Street. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30: Emes Israel, at the Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mrs. S. Cooper, hostess. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. M. Caplan, 4801 Dorval Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Rothberg, 5752 Waverley Street; Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. J. Friedman, 1660 Hutchison Street. Chapter meeting Monday, at 2:30: Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. Ida Shapiro, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, Mrs. Chase Hyams, guest speaker, Miriam Branch, Ottenberg Chapter luncheon on Wednesday, at 12:30, has as hostesses: Mesdames N. Myerson, H. Reich, R. Barsky, M. Solin, H. Bacal, M. Lock, M. Gasco, A. D. Paltiel, J. Wiesman, M. Maron, B. Pugach, J. Schneiderman, Rose Singer, R. Singer, S. Katz, H. Hopmeyer.

Mrs. A. Raginsky, Sr., of Montreal, was re-elected national president of the Hadassah Organization of Canada at the eleventh annual conference, in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. B. M. Alexander, of Ottawa, and Mrs. B. Singer, of Montreal, were named national vice-presidents. Vice-presidents for the Central Division are: Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Mrs. C. Rotenberg, of Toronto; for the Western Division, Mrs. D. P. Caulfield, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. H. Goldberg, of Calgary. Honorary treasurer is Mrs. J. Cohen, honorary recording secretary, Mrs. W. Rivkin; and honorary corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Chait; all of Montreal.

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization tenth annual dinner on Tuesday, February 29, at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, is under the convenorship of Mesdames M. Siblin, C. J. Shaffner, S. S. Koenig, assisted by Mesdames F. Pollock, J. Josepho, M. Lesser, J. Albert, G. Walfish. Speaker will be Mayor Adhemar Raynault. Mrs. R. Seigler is president.

• **SHAARE ZION** Sisterhood annual hostess luncheon, followed by bridge and mah-jong, is on Tuesday, February 15, at 12:30 p.m. Ticket convenor, Mrs. D. Blumkin.

• **BAR KOCHBA** Bridge Club entertained at a luncheon presentation at El Morocco for Miss Frances Markofsky, whose marriage to Rfm. Samuel Andes, stationed at Courtenay, B.C., will take place in April. The bride-elect was presented with odd cups saucers. Mrs. S. Chait is chairman.

• **ALLIED RELIEF** Committee meets every Thursday at 9 p.m., at their new meeting place, 5116 Park Avenue. A spelling-bee, chairmanship of Miss Ruth Kahansky, was first of a series of programs, and one meeting featured a true and false contest. During February and March, a salvage drive will be held with Miss Sonia Freed, war efforts chairman, in charge of used stamps, and Hyman Shaffer, magazines. Miss Dorothy Katz, president.

• **YOUNG HEBREW** Melbiah Alumnae Society annual bridge and bazaar, on Wednesday evening, February 16, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue Community hall, has Mrs. M. Victor in charge, assisted by Mesdames M. Medres, A. Erdle, A. Ikeman, M. Lazanik, Miss Sarah Miller. Proceeds for clothing underprivileged school children for Passover, and later.

• **MANCHESTER** Jewish Women's Group, Mrs. S. Lenkin, Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea, collecting $5.79 for the war effort.

• **DENAH LILY CAPLAN** Social Service Group and friends were entertained at an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. Philip Savage, Stuart Avenue, when over $65 was raised for war work and charity. Twenty comforts boxes are sent overseas each month for soldiers who have no relatives, or who are in need. Miss Bella Epstein is president.

• Mrs. Hyman J. Heft, Cote des Neiges Road, was at home in honor of the Western Canadian delegates to the Zionist and Hadassah convention.

• **METRO GIRLS CLUB** met at the home of Miss Adele Zuckerman, Clark Street. Present were: Mrs. Ted. Rudner, Misses Ida Rudlack, Estelle Fleischer, Etta Workman, Rae Rosenbloom, Dora Lifshitz. Miss Mary Freed was a guest.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** will elect five members of the Board of Administration and five members of the Board of Trustees. Contributing organizations are entitled, evening of February 16, at 4485 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Units meeting on Monday, February 14, are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Tulin, 5270 Waverley Street, at a mah-jong at 8 p.m. Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. S. Price, 486 Villeneuve West, at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at the home of Mrs. D. Ship, 3951 St. Urbain Street, at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday, February 15: Sara, Aron Breiman, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldman, 2923 St. Catherine Road, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Betty Borotsky will sing. Guest speaker is Mrs. J. B. Bogante. J. Manulson, at the home of Mrs. J. Goodman, 6184 Durocher Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell, 4841 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Lieberman, 3658 Drolet Street, at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Cryer, 4609 Hutchison Street, at 2:30 p.m. Montreal Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Weiss, 6342 De Vimy Street, at 8 p.m. On Wednesday: Junior Council, at a bridge and mah-jong at 4501 Park Avenue. Hostesses: Mesdames H. Bernstein, H. W. Margolese, S. Freed; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 838 Stuart Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; N.D.G. at the home of Mrs. H. Lehoff, 5442 Duquette Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., mah-jong. Rivkele Bajser, at the home of Mrs. A. Berlind, 673 Mc-Eachran Avenue, at 8 p.m. On Thursday, February 17: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. G. Shachtman, 5811 Plantagenet Street, at 8:30 p.m.; Marsha Shalinsky, at the home of Mrs. M. [illegible] 30 p.m.; Chaim Reizen, at the home of Mrs. R. Zisles, 4874 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m. Annual bridge and mah-jong of Mordecai Baker Unit will be held on Wednesday, February 23, Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Ticket convenor, Mrs. S. J. Schwartz, Refreshment convenor, Mrs. L. Schwartz. Mothers' Unit meets on Tuesday, February 15 at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Spiegel, 772 Outremont Avenue.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, February 11 at 8:15, guest speaker, Captain Martin Perley, U.S. Army Chaplain, on "If Winter Comes"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. For the next two weeks Rabbi Stern will be addressing Canadian Clubs and clergy groups in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton, in cooperation with the Public Relations Committee of the United Zionist Council of Canada. At the Brotherhood dinner Professor Samuel S. Cohon, of the Hebrew Union College, spoke on "The Faith Of The Modern Jew". Samuel Paperman presided. Reports were given by Ernest Pappelbaum, on war service; G. Hollinger, public relations. Dinner was in charge of the Sisterhood, chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Wolfe and Mrs. G. Hollinger. Thanks were expressed by Hershell Lewis and the speaker was thanked by M. Arnovitz, honorary president of Men's Club. Subscribers to the Smorgasbrod, on Sunday evening, February 20 by the Parent Teacher Association, are: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burko, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burko, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Mrs. M. Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paperman, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinovitch. Reservations with Mrs. G. Hollinger, Ex. 1329, or Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, EI. 8387.

• **CHEVRA KADISHA**, Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg: services, Friday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m., sermon: "Past, Present And Future." Sisterhood will meet in the home of Mrs. M. Goldfarb, 5263 Durocher Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 16. Purim food sale, March 7, will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldblatt. Mrs. S. Bronfman was hostess at a tea for the Red Cross Unit which meets every Tuesday afternoon. At the next Literary evening, Tuesday, February 15, at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Denburg will lecture. Study Group every Saturday, at 4:30 p.m.

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MARRIAGES

Turgel-Selbst

The marriage of Anita, daughter of Mrs. A. Selbst, 4636 Esplanade Avenue, to Robert Turgel, formerly of Berlin, Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turgel, of London, Eng., took place on January 16, at the home of Rabbi S. Herschorn, who officiated. The bride, given away by M. Cohen, wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, with pink lace trimming, cut with a round neckline, and three-quarter sleeves. Her blue felt pill-box was was trimmed with pink and blue feathers, and a small, tight draped veil. She had powder-blue shoes, and carried a spray of pink roses. Mrs. Mac Sherback, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a black crepe afternoon dress, with black and colored sequin trimming. She had white doe hat, and carried a nosegay of asters and rubra. N. Reichenthall, formerly of Berlin, Germany, was best man. Mrs. A. Selbst, the bride's mother, who attended the groom, received at the Queen's Hotel for the immediate family. She wore a black crepe dress, with an aquamarine-colored yoke, trimmed with silver embroidery, and inserted rhinestones. Her cerise and black feathered hat was trimmed with a black veil, and she had cerise gloves, and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Turgel left for the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City, for a week's stay, Mrs. Turgel wearing a navy blue crepe suit, with plaid taffeta trimming, navy shoes, and black Persian lamb coat and muff.

Saffron-Segal

The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Segal, 733a Bloomfield Avenue, to Louis Saffron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saffron, of Springhill, N.S., took place at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on January 16 at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Julius Berger officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Miller. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a two-piece blue crepe suit, with long sleeves, and a hip-length blue veil. She had a bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Samuel Rutenberg, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a two-piece blue suit, with a short veil, and a corsage of roses. Paul Segal, niece of the bride, was flower-girl, wearing a short blue dress, and carrying a nosegay of baby chrysanthemums. Samuel Segal, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Ida Kaufman sang "O Promise Me". Receiving Mrs. Segal wore a black crepe two-piece suit, with a black lace hat, and a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Saffron wore a black dress, with a black hat, and a corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Saffron wore a rose wool suit, with a black Hudson seal coat and hat, on their wedding trip in Ottawa and Montreal. They are living in Springhill, N.S. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Heinish, of Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. H. Aman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Saffron and Miss Dorothy Saffron, of Springhill, N.S.

Abrams-Heillig

The marriage of Jeannette Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heillig, Kitchener Avenue, to William Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Abrams, Ridgevale Avenue, took place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on February 1, at half-past five o'clock, Reverend Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn. The bride was given away by her father. Her gown was of white slipper satin, with fitted bodice, and long, fitted sleeves pointed over the wrists, and skirt extending into a short train. Her veil of lace was worn by her grandmother at her wedding, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and freesia. Her attendants were her sister, Miss Muriel Heillig, as maid of honor, and Mesdames Saul Max and William Haig. They were dressed alike in frocks of gold colored silk jersey, trimmed in brown lace, with matching Juliet caps, carrying cascade bouquets of yellow freesia and Talisman roses. Saul Max was best man for his brother-in-law, and the groomsmen were William Haig, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Lieut. Samuel Kaplan, R.C.A.; the ushers were: Bertram Fraid, Jack Frail, Harold Rubin, Robert Litvin, Jack Labotta, and Leonard Kirsh. Spring flowers were used for decorating. Mrs. Heillig, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue crepe, trimmed with contrasting beads, matching hat, and a corsage bouquet of yellow orchids. Mrs. Abrams, mother of the groom was in a gown of grey crepe, trimmed with black sequins, and had a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids. For the reception in the community hall of the synagogue, mixed flowers were used for decoration. The bridal couple left for Quebec, the bride travelling in a frock of green wool, matching hat, and a black Persian lamb coat, with black accessories. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Saul Max, Leonard Max, Capt. J. Black, R.C.O.C., and Capt. L. Rubin, R.C.A., of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. William Baig, of Hull; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wolfe of Halifax, N.S.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Swersky, 5223 St. Urbain Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Pte. Moe Wolman, of Vernon, B.C., son of H. Wolman, Laval Avenue, and the late Mrs. Wolman. The marriage will take place on April 23.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Ship, 3578 Park Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Florence Mavis, to Peter, son of Mrs. A. Nemiroff, 5050 St. Urbain Street, and of the late L. Rosen. The marriage to take place on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, 838 Wiseman Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Leo Lieberman, of Naugatuck, Conn., son of Mrs. D. Lieberman, Naugatuck, Conn., and the late D. Lieberman. The marriage will take place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on March 19, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Surchin, 5160 Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their sister, Naomi, to Ben., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elman, 831 Stuart Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 5.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morts, St. Urbain Street, to Leo Kagan, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kagan, of Montreal, is announced.

The engagement of Anne, youngest daughter of M. Hersh, 576 Outremont Avenue, and the late Mrs. Hersh, to Rubin, son of Mrs. A. Chelnick, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late A. Chelnick, is announced, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bornstein, 4596 Michel-Hibaud Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lassner, 35 Nelson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg, 4344 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Shirley, to Pte. Manuel Gilnick, of Camp Borden, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilnick, 5442 St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schleifer, 820 de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Queenie, to Charles, son of Mrs. Libby Rosenblatt, 4227 Esplanade Avenue, and the late David Rosenblatt. The marriage will take place the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rusk, 6061 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wasserman, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levine, 5388 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Corporal Issie (Eddie) Cohen, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, Que., son of Mrs. R. Cohen, Bagg Avenue, and the late J. Cohen. The marriage will take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minden, of Hamilton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maike, to Harry A. Simon, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue.

The engagement of Bella, daughter of S. Samuels, 4131 Cote des Neiges Road, and the late Mrs. Sarah Samuels, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, 338 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N.S., is announced, the marriage to take place in the early part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boretsky, 5376 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Sgt. Robert Rosen, R.C.A.F., of Barrlefield, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, 4202 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gelfand, 7 de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mollie, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lachman, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, 3649 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapidus, of Toronto.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sakoloff, 796 Champagneur Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, David, to take place on Saturday, February 12, at Chevra Mishnayeth Synagogue. Reception at home on February 13.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendler (nee Fanny Shapiro), 4540 Clark Street, a son, Leon, brother of Ruby, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hendler and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shapiro, of Poland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Rabinovitch (nee Bernice Leibowitz), 6165 St. Urbain Street, a son, Harvey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 23; grandson of Nathan Leibowitz, Davaar Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal (nee Ida Weiss), 5441 Waverley Street, a son, David, brother of Irving and Bernard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 27; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal, 257 Mount Royal Avenue West, and of Mrs. A. Weiss, 4330 Henri Julien Avenue, and the late A. Weiss.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Yusim (nee Dorothy Kaplan), 4588 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Sandra Helaine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, 4588 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Yusim, Clark Street.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bailis (nee Rose Slutsky), 3599 St. Famille Street, a daughter, Birdie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Slutsky, 4467 St. Dominique Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bailis, 3462 Henri Julien Street.

Born, at the Brooklyn Jewish Maternity Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldman (nee Sema Montefiore, of Montreal), a son, Bernard Philip. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, 4561 Park Avenue; S. Goldman, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. S. Goldman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brumer (nee Ethel Levine), 1046 Van Horne Avenue, a son, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 28; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levine, 127 St. Joseph Boulevard West; and of Mrs. T. Brumer, 4466 Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein (nee Zelda Singer), 6130 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Martin, on February 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, Villeneuve Street West; and of Mrs. B. Singer, 4296 Clark Street, and the late M. Singer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Shapera (nee Leonore Stone), Cote St. Luc Road, a daughter, Norma Irene, sister of Ronald Michael, on February 3, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapera, Cote St. Luc Road; and Mrs. N. Stone, Cote St. Luc Road, and the late N. Stone.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novoker (nee Mary Zuker), 257 Villeneuve Street West, a son, Ronny, brother of Nina, at Jeanne D'Arc Hospital, on January 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Zuker, 102 Villeneuve Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Nachfolger, 121 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz (nee Isabelle Hershenvitch), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, on February 8, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjn Hershenvitch, McNider Avenue; and of Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Moishe Aaron Schwartz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Stellman (nee Sally Kramer), 65 Marie Anne Street West, a daughter, Eleanor, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 2; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stellman, 6070 Darlington Avenue; and of Mrs. G. Kramer, 65 Marie Anne Street West, and the late A. Kramer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katz (nee Sophie Averson, of Montreal), of Val D'or, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Averson, 7031 St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Katz, 7870 Willowdale Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen (nee Fanny London), 2475 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Leonard Vincent, brother of Eli, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Cohen, 6060 Darlington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. London, 136 Laurier Avenue West.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Simon Barskey (nee Frances G. Batshaw), 11 St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Susan, at the Jewish General Hospital on February 1; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batshaw, 5829 Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Schreter (nee Chana Eronyi), 4855 Queen Mary Road, a son, Marvin, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 30; grandson of Mrs. S. Gordon, 4855 Queen Mary Road, and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schecter, Queen Mary Road.

Born to Cpl. Kenneth Van Geun, of St. John's, Que., and Mrs. Van Geun (nee Beryl Coleman, of Bristol Court, Birmingham, England), 3414 Stanley Street, a daughter, Susan Fern, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 3; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Van Geun, 3453 Peel Street, and of Mrs. Hannah Coleman of Bristol Court, Birmingham, England, and the late Joseph Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Adelaid Nathan and Mrs. Sarah Coleman, of Bristol Court, Birmingham, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Van Geun, of London, England.

DEATHS

Rebecca Wise, wife of the late Hirsh Barkoff, aged seventy-five, died on Wednesday, February 2, at her home, 5469 Park Avenue, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Pesner; one son, Edward Barkoff; and five grandchildren, Hershe, Leba, Elsa and Joan Pesner, and Arnold David Barkoff. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Austrian-Hungarian cemetery. Shiva was at 12 Pagnuelo Avenue.

Lea Hoffman, aged seventy, died on February 4, at her home, 4615 Esplanade Avenue. She was the widow of the late Julius Abramovitch, and is survived by one son, Max Abramovitch, and one niece, Mrs. Tillie Abramovitch. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldsweig officiating. Shiva at 4615 Esplanade Avenue.

Moses Zellcovitz, aged seventy, died on Tuesday, February 1, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Annie Waintraub; two daughters, Mrs. Moe Scherzer, of Montreal and Mrs. D. B. Harris, of Richmond, Va.; one son, Joseph; four grandchildren, Seymour Harris, Elinor Scherzer, David and Martin Wright; and one brother, Louis Zellcovitz, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at 3019 Victoria Avenue.

Bella Tiber, widow of the late David Tiber, died at the age of eighty-five on Thursday, January 27. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Esther Newman, of Montreal; one son, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Max Stein, two brothers, Mark and Nathan Stein; two granddaughters, Mrs. David Rosenberg and Mrs. William H. Magil; one great-grandson, Norman David Stein. Services were held on January 28 from Paperman's. Burial was at the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Society cemetery. Shiva was at 4680 Hutchison Street.

Anna Mednick, aged sixty-four years, died on February 1 at her home, 2711 Maplewood Avenue. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Pepperman; four sons, Charles and Norman, of Montreal, Henry and Israel (Arthur), of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Maxwell Bleecker (Muriel), of New York, and Mrs. Harry Cohen (Evelyn), of Montreal; two grandchildren, Joan Bleecker, of New York, and Myra Cohen, of Montreal; three sisters, Mrs. William Ruiman, Mrs. Freda Schultz, Mrs. S. S. Gordon, of Montreal; and two brothers, A. Mednick, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Louis Mednick, of New York. Funeral took place from the home, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Reverend F. Schlepack. Burial was in Chevra Kadisha cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a dear wife and mother, Lily Goldenberg Parnass, who passed away February 15, 1941, ever remembered by her loving husband and children.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Noah Stern wish to thank their many relatives and friends for kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Congratulations

Hebrew Ladies' Sick Benefit Society extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Slutsky, 4467 St. Dominique Street, on the birth of a granddaughter, on February 2, to Mrs. Saul Bailis.

Arab notables were among the guests at a reception given by Daniel Auster, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, to Robert Szold, American Zionist leader, and N. Kirschner, president of the South African Zionist Federation.

Sir Samuel G. Joseph, Lord Mayor of London elected on Sept. 29, 1942, has been made a baronet on his retirement.

CLASS IN COOKERY

HUNGARIAN GOULASH

one pound lean beef — one tablespoon fat
one pound lean veal — one large onion
one teaspoon paprika — one cup strained tomatoes

Cut beef and veal in one-inch cubes, roll in flour, and brown in hot fat with the onion, salt and paprika. Add tomatoes and cook for one hour in closely covered pan. One-half hour before serving, add potatoes, cut in small pieces. Cook very slowly, in tightly covered pan, until potatoes are done.

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SPRING BEAUTY CAKE

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one-quarter teaspoon salt — two teaspoons lemon juice
six tablespoons hot milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs with rotary egg beater until thick enough to stand up in soft peaks — about five to seven minutes. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add lemon juice, fold in flour, a small amount at a time, add hot milk and stir quickly until thoroughly blended. Turn at once into ungreased tube pan or spring form, and bake in moderate oven for thirty-five minutes, or until done. Remove from oven and invert, leaving in pan for one hour, or until cold.

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one egg white, unbeaten — one-third cup sliced
one-half cup sugar — strawberries or
dash salt — other fruit

Combine egg, sugar and salt in the top of a double boiler and beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary beater. Cook for three minutes or until mixture will stand in small peaks. Remove from heat and fold in one-third cup strawberries.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Joshua Smith, Collegeview Avenue, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Joseph Tarshis, Clarendon Avenue, has gone to join her sister, Mrs. Henry Nathanson, in Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road, is back from Wichita, Kansas, where she spent a month with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, 448 Spadina Road, have returned from a ten-day trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Samuel, Forest Hill Road, are spending the winter in Palm Beach, Florida.

A.C. 2 Edgar Simon, R.C.A.F., South Drive, has been posted from Clinton to the No. 1 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., in Montreal, Que.

Leading Aircraftsman Edwin Sandler, R.C.A.F., of Dartmouth, N.S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sandler, Bathurst Street.

Corporal Max Reiken, U.S. Army, stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reiken, 122 Roxton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, 136 Chiltern Hill Road, are spending a week in Chicago, Ill., where they will be present at the marriage of the latter's niece, Miss Bertha Gellman, of Detroit, Mich., to Albert Ginsburg, of Chicago.

Mrs. J. Cornfield, 41 Montview Avenue, has gone to Montgomery, Alabama, where she will spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Simonsky, Forest Hill Road, have returned from Montreal, Que.

Henry Nathanson, Cummer Avenue, is back from Hollywood, Florida.

M. H. Centner, Rochester Drive, was in Montreal, and visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen.

Miss Edith Horowitz flew here from Detroit, Mich., to spend several days with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, 1090 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dworsky, 291 Ossington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurwich, 154 Delaware Avenue.

Mrs. S. Davis, 1 Warwick Avenue, is spending a month in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Jack Levy, Brunswick Avenue, is spending a month in New York.

Mrs. Tobie Phillips, Bolton Road, has returned home after spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. D. Sky, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. I. Siderman, Montrose Avenue, has left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. Slanzer, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sandler, Bathurst Street.

Out-of-town guests here for the marriage of Miss Dora Stein to Oscar Lerchin, of Detroit, Mich., were: Mrs. S. Lerchin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lerchin, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blase and Mrs. S. Rosenbloom, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Sophie Brown, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Dale and Mrs. J. Roden, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Mac Goldstein, 322 Roxton Road, is back from Detroit, Mich., where she spent two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns.

Mrs. Stanley Berrin, 17 Connaught Circle, left for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beber.

Mrs. Jack Granatstein, Roxton Road, and Mrs. Alex Carson, of London, Ont., were called to Providence, R.I., by the death of their youngest sister, Mrs. Lillian Strumer.

Mrs. B. Heisel, 395 Shaw Street is in Ottawa, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heisel.

Flt. Sgt. Louis Bortnik, R.C.A.F., has gone to Trenton, to take a course as physical training instructor, after spending six months at Goose Bay, Newfoundland.

Mrs. H. Smuckler, 95 Palmerston Avenue, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. Musicar, of Los Angeles, Cal., for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Potash, Bearrice Street, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potash, of Belleville.

Miss Sarkie Siegel, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Carole Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krim, Markham Street, have returned from a four weeks' stay with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stadtmauer, of Passaic, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Roth and Mrs. Minna Roth, of New York.

Miss Pearl Lewis, 387 Clinton Street, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Potash of Belleville.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Morris Glassman, R.N.V.R., is home on a month's leave for the first time in four and one-half years, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Glassman, 1776 Queen Street West.

Mrs. M. Rotenberg, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her brothers-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Queen Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fineberg, Euclid Avenue, are on an extended trip to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hurwich, 708 Bloor Street West, were hosts at a dinner and dancing party on their twelfth wedding anniversary, to: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ely, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weinberg.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Maxwell Shopitz, formerly Miss Murti Shafir, were: Mesdames S. Samuels, Northcliffe Boulevard; M. Weinrot, Dewbourne Avenue; A. Sussman, Clinton Street; P. Grainer, Roxton Road; M. Myers, Rusholme Road; A. Dekter, Roselawn Avenue; and S. Hanet, Brookdale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, 68 St. Anne's Road, gave a dinner, celebrating the bar-mitzvah of their son, Morton David. About eighty-five guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frankfort, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lester, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, assisted in receiving the guests. Lionel Lester acted as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, 960 Shaw Street, entertained at an evening; Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, Mr. and Mrs. M. King and son, Michael; A. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maelick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoskowitz, Mrs. Ross Bacher, Misses Frances Goodman, Rose Eager, Lillian Rosen; Miss Lillian Swerling and Harry Bloom, of Hamilton; and Samuel Mendes, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bluestein, 105 Baldwin Street, were entertained at dinner by their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gellman, and Miss Beatrice Bluestein, on their silver wedding anniversary. Presentations of a silver lapel watch to Mrs. Bluestein and silver cigarette case to Mr. Bluestein were made by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Bluestein were at home to their friends during the day.

Mrs. S. Blatt, 6 Coolmine Road, was hostess at a luncheon at the Belvin, to honor her daughter, Toby, whose marriage to Harry Jordan takes place in March. Mrs. Blatt received in royal blue crepe, [illegible] corsage, assisted by Mrs. A. Muter, sister of the groom-elect, in a black crepe skirt, with blue lace top, and orchid corsage. The honoree wore smoky-blue crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. The head table held a centrepiece of sweet-peas, daffodils, and irises and blue tapers. About one hundred and fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. R. Levy, 1036 Bloor Street West, was hostess at a tea at Chudleigh House, honoring Miss Stella Berman, whose marriage to George Levy takes place on March 26. Mrs. Levy received in gold crepe, with corsage of roses, assisted by Mrs. A. Berman, mother of the bride-elect, in black jersey, with a corsage of red roses. The honoree wore blue chiffon, with a corsage of red roses. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, held pink candles and a centrepiece of roses and carnations. Those who poured were Mrs. H. Becker, Mrs. J. Levy, their assistants being: Mesdames B. Levy, A. Berman, J. Blitz, and Misses Jenny Weingarten, Anne Clarfield, Adele Safter, Helen Green, and Dorothy Levy.

Mrs. I. Kalifer, Roxton Road, gave a luncheon for her daughter, Esther, whose marriage to Sidney Miller takes place on April 2. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were received by the hostess, wearing a lavender afternoon dress with silver sequin trimming. Her black felt hat was trimmed with lavender and deep violet flowers. The honoree wore blue crepe, fashioned in an apron style edged in ecru net, and a low V neckline also edged in the ecru net, and caught by a large pink rose. Her straw hat was trimmed with ostrich feathers and stiff veiling. Mrs. M. Miller, mother of the groom-elect, wore black sheer, with pink inserts. Her hat of black felt was trimmed with pink feathers. The head table was centred with a low floral spray of pink roses and white and pink carnations, and held lighted tapers on a mirror base.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Saltzman, 2106 Danforth Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at the Belvin, honoring the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold Lloyd. About three hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rivers, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shiff, of Owensville; and Mrs. M. Tobek, of Montreal. Due Mrs. Saltzman received in a gown of black crepe, with sequin trimming and a corsage of orchids. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomerov and Mr. and Mrs. G. Saltzman, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sernick and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosner, of New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomotov, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lightman. Nathan Belmont acted as toastmaster, and Miss Evelyn Wiseman sang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millstone, 49 Leonard Avenue, gave a party at the home of Mrs. C. Tarnowsky, 187 Dewbourne Avenue, in celebration of their daughter Barbara Sharon's first birthday. The tea table covered with a cutwork and pointe de Venise cloth, held a centrepiece of gladioli and chrysanthemums, and pink candles. Mrs. S. Gross poured for: Mrs. C. Goldstein and Mrs. M. Millstone, grandmothers of the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldstein and daughter, Marlyn; Allan, Sheldon and Corine Gross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross and children, Lawrence and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg and daughters, Mildred and Marlene; Mrs. E. Milne and daughter, Beverley; Mrs. J. Millstone and children, Sandra and Stanley; Mrs. A. Lanoe and daughter, Marcia; Mrs. J. Lebovitz, Mrs. J. Beider and children, Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seuckoun, Mrs. H. Goldberg, Mrs. B. Gross and son Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millstone, Mrs. M. Barnartt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sonshine, Mrs. E. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Choppy, and Miss Shirley Freedman.

Mrs. Leo Abramovitz and Mrs. R. Levine gave a tea at the latter's home, 605 St. Clarens Avenue, honoring Miss Mindelle Abron, whose marriage to Jack Snider takes place on March 12. Mrs. Abramovitz wore silk print, with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. Levine was in black crepe, trimmed with silk print, and a corsage of roses. They were assisted by Mrs. A. Lister, mother of the groom-elect, in olive-green crepe, with a corsage of roses. The honoree wore beige crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, was decorated with roses, carnations, lilies-of-the-valley, and sweetpeas, and pink candles. Those who poured were: Misses Sophie Abramovitz and Rose Levine, Mesdames M. Segal, William Snider, David Snider, S. Roebuck, R. Julius, L. Hertzman, and H. Signor; their assistants being: Mesdames S. Harris, S. Hanet, B. Walker, G. Starr, Misses Adele Abron, Jennie Naftolin, Roslyn Benson, Dolly Benson, Jeanette Bloom, Lillian Seligman, Lila Roebuck, Bernice Levine, Grace Levine, and Esther Pearl. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

Mrs. L. Tanz, 71 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, is president of the Sinais, who are holding their eighth annual dance on February 22, at the Royal York Hotel, for war work, Youth Aliyah, and the Mount Sinai Hospital. Ticket convenors are Mrs. Morris Zweig, Lo. 1713; Mrs. Ben. Rosenberg, K. 8118; program convenors, Mrs. R. Rappaport, Mrs. H. Tolw.

—Bernard Rose

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **B'NAI ZION** Association, which was organized over forty years ago, and has a membership of over five hundred, reelected the president J. H. Gringorten, by acclamation to his fourth term. This year $600 was contributed to the U.P.A. and $360 to Youth Aliyah, as well as large amounts to National Unshkin Memorial, Land Fund, Planting of Trees, and Sheklim Funds. The financial report was read by H. J. Halberstadt. Chairman was M. Goldstick. Other officers elected by acclamation were: Albert Fine, membership chairman; M. Blumenthal, treasurer; Hi'el Winsberg, secretary. Other officers are: L. Cash, L. Lumsky, B. Fowr; trustees: Peter Brown, Myer Goodman, M. Berenbaum.

• **AFTER LADIES'** Hills Club held a tea at the home of Mrs. D. Freiberg, 240 Rusholme Road, with her daughters, Mesdames Al. Gilberg, W. Edwards, M. Freiberg assisting. Mrs. J. Birnbaum is president; Mrs. P. Greenstein, secretary.

• **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM** Congregation, Oneg Shabbath service, Friday, February 18, at 8.30 p.m., heard Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple, as guest speaker. Rabbi David Monson will conduct services, with Cantor A. Steinberg and choir. Refreshments by the Sisterhood.

• **SONS OF DAVID** Ladies' Auxiliary met, Mrs H. Cohen presiding. Mrs. H. Horwitz spoke. A satin cushion was won by Mrs. R. Kleinberg. A bingo soon, will aid charity. Refreshments were served by Mesdames R. Kleinberg and D. Jaffe.

• **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dolgoff, 253 Grace Street, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mrs. Margel thanked Mesdames F. Grossman, A. Berenstein, D. Herris, M. Leibovitz, I. Fox, W. Sweigman for raising money toward the Purim food sale. Mrs. O. Rosenfeld and Mrs. S. Strauch raised funds at their homes for the chapter's War Effort's Fund. Pearle Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of Mrs. F. Randall, Mrs. D. Fagot presiding. Mesdames B. Newman and M. Sacloff offered their homes for the war effort procedure. Mrs. F. Kaufman and Mrs. N. Fingerhut were guests. A prize, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. J. Sant.

• **LEIBOVITZ CIRCLE** monthly meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Dufferin Street, had present: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Slippoy, Rusholme Road; Mr. and Mrs. E. Leibovitz, Shaw Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Borovoy, Harbord Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, New Hamburg, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldstein, Palmerston Avenue; Mrs. H. Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, Clinton Street; Miss Jeanette Leibovitz, Dufferin Street; Miss Frances Leibovitz, Beatrice Street; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Bruslee Street. Mrs. Ross Rose, mother of the hostess, was a guest. Honorary members, in the armed forces, are: S. Berger, J. Leibovitz, H. Leibovitz, M. Leibovitz, E. Leibovitz, E. Goldstein, S. Borovoy, J. Slippoy, S. Leibovitz. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Jeanette.

• **HELPING HAND GROUP,** formerly known as the Bay Street Ladies' Auxiliary, was reorganized at the home of Mrs. E. Newman, 210 Havelock Street. President is Mrs. S. Weinstein; with Mesdames M. Basen, M. Kurtz, J. Snyderman, N. Roth, H. R. Horn, A. Warnick, C. Herman, C. Newman, M. Swartz. Their work is for the war effort and Youth Aliyah.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary joint executive meeting with congregation members, Mrs. D. Siegel presiding, arranged for the donor's dinner on Sunday, February 13, at the synagogue. Sabbath services had Rabbi A. Kelman as guest speaker. Hostesses were: Mrs. D. Greenswag and Mrs. M. Forman.

• Girls for organized social club, 19-21, call Miss Dorothy Colomb, LI. 8340.

• A musical variety show will be presented at Christie Street Military Hospital and at the Sally Anne Building, Exhibition Park, for service men and women, direction of W. Taylor. Among those assisting will be Private Adeline Natanson, C.W.A.C.

• Girls wanted, 24-27, for organized social and continental club. Call Miss Rosalind Miller, Ad. 3745, 7-9 p.m.

• **LINITZER LADIES'** Auxiliary installed: president, Mrs. S. Cappe; others Mesdames J. Lutsky, D. Mogrovitch, A. Moldovsky, C. Cappe, L. London, L. Kallen, J. Sniderman, N. Zabrack, F. Resnick, D. Breslow, R. Moldovsky, R. Kuretsky, B. Fine, J. Gasberg, A. Finkle, M. Seigal, M. Kollins, I. Marmer, S. Volinsky, M. Forman, A. Hoffman, S. Glasberg, P. Weinstein, L. Leibovitch, B. Zofsky, F. Goldberg, S. Greenstein. D. Breslow is financial secretary. Mrs. A. Hoffman read several humorous Jewish stories. For the bingo to aid their war effort, on March 15 and March 22, Mrs. J. Sniderman is ticket convenor.

• **LADIES' INDEPENDENT** Society dinner at Murray House, new installed: president, Mrs. S. Dorenitsky; others Mesdames S. Freeman, S. Klayman, H. Finsten, M. Marks, S. Epstein, T. Osser, W. Levine. Corsages were presented to the president and Mrs. S. Freeman, vice-president. Gifts were presented to retiring officers, Mesdames M. Levine, S. Epstein, B. Renard, J. Rosen.

• **OLD FOLKS' HOME** Young Ladies' Auxiliary elected: honorary president, Mrs. A. Feinstein; president, Mrs. F. Winters; Mesdames B. Sherman, L. Levine, H. Eisen, L. Ehrlich, M. S. Gottlieb, E. Hartzman, S. Greenspoon, R. Reiken, L. Thomas, M. Levy, L. Takefman. A. Rosenblatt, executive director of the Home, gave a report. Mrs. F. Winters announced that $1,000 had been given to the Home. M. Frankfort, president, spoke.

• **CLUB MEM ZAIN** Valentine tea to aid the Old Folks' Home is on Sunday, February 13, from 2-6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. B. Conway, 10 Cardinal Place. Mrs. C. Eckler is convenor.

BIRTHS

Born, to Technical Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Sernofsky, of Buffalo, N. Y., (nee Bernice Frankel, formerly of Toronto), on January 29, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Richard B. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel, 337 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Millstone (nee Rose Rubinoff), Willcocks Street, on January 30, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Charles Byron. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Millstone, 386 Spadina Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Rubinoff, Willcocks Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen (nee Mildred Sandy), 328 Roxton Road, on February 2, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Jo-Anne Heather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy, Springhurst Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Leonard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisfeld (nee Ida Spector), 339 Grace Street, on February 1, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sachs (nee Beate Knopf, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.), 10 Bernard Crescent on February 5, at Mount Sinai Hospital a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sachs, 257 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knopf, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ackerman (nee Mary Goldstein), 87 Dewson Street, on February 4, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Susan.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gross (nee Florence Rosenthal), 416 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Carole Merrily; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rosenthal, 2105 Van Horne Avenue and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of Montreal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Teichberg (nee Edith Lotman), 170 Queen Street East, on February 5, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose Teichberg, 170 Queen Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lotman, 172 Baldwin Street.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. Ted Samuel, of Mount Forest, Ont. (nee Anne Rothstein, formerly of Toronto), on February 3, at Louise Marshall Hospital, Mount Forest, a daughter. Grandparents are Mrs. Samuel, Mount Forest; and Mrs. L. Rothstein, Willcocks Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver (nee Nettie Stillman), 924 Dundas Street West, on February 7, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Albert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Stillman, 924 Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Silver, 270 Grace Street.

BAR-MITZVAHS

The bar-mitzvah of Bernard, son of A. Orenstein, 1729 Bathurst Street, and the late Mrs. Eva Orenstein will take place on Saturday, February 19, at 9.30 a.m., at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. No cards are being sent out.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kalles, 81 Wells Hill Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte, to Erwin Roy Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Haskell Sweet, of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Sweet is a graduate in chemical engineering from the University of Rochester.

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Squadron Leader Samuel Factor, of Toronto, who relinquished the position of Senior Organization Officer of No. 1 Training Command, R.C.A.F. and has retired because of ill health, enlisted in 1940 and was legal officer at Trenton, Ont., for some time.

Sun Life 73rd Annual Meeting

State operation of life assurance is not new; it has been tried in different countries and has not been a success. Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director of the Sun Life of Canada, made this comment in Montreal as he presented the Company's 73rd Annual Report of policyholders. Mr. Wood was referring to the plans of so-called political reformers whose avowed aim is to abolish the existing economic system and replace it by a socialistic state. The value of life assurance to the individual and the community is recognized by those people and no criticism has been made of life assurance itself. Nevertheless, they advance the claim that the business should be operated by the state, together with other large financial and business operations. In our country, however, the Government annuity scheme has proved itself to be not self-supporting. Expenses of its operation are not being charged against it and, in addition, it costs about two million dollars a year of taxpayers' money to keep it going. Mr. Wood also pointed out that State Insurance had been tried in Great Britain where, after more than 60 years of effort, only 12,000 contracts were in force, and in 1928 the scheme was discontinued. In New Zealand, a country which is constantly referred to as an outstanding example of the application of the socialistic system, the Government, after vigorous operation of a state insurance department over many years, has secured only about 20% of the total life assurance business of the country, the remaining 80% being distributed among private competitive companies. The only conclusion to be drawn from these examples and others, added Mr. Wood, was that where there is freedom of action and open competition, the people's choice is with the private companies.

Mr. Wood, in the course of his remarks, stated that payments to policyholders during the year exceeded $74,000,000, including ten million dollars in respect of dividends on participating policies. $1,629,000,000 has been paid to Sun Life policyholders and beneficiaries since organization. During 1943 over 60,000 life assurance policies and annuities were added to the books and assurances in force now stand at $3,173,000,000. The distribution of the business in force is as follows: Canada, 31 per cent, United States, 42 per cent, Great Britain and other British countries, 21 per cent, other countries, 6 per cent. New life assurance policies issued during the year amounted to $214,000,000, an increase of $13 millions as compared with 1942. The Company has over one million three hundred thousand policies and group certificates in force.

An interesting reference was made by Mr. Wood to claims reported since September 1939 and attributable directly or indirectly to the war. These now number 1668 and amount to $3,818,000 or only 3½ per cent of the total claims of $110 millions incurred over the same period. Mr. Wood added that a substantial reserve is being maintained as provision for possible war claims not yet reported. The general mortality experience among policyholders was once again favourable during the year.

Mr. Wood paid tribute to the service rendered by all branches of personnel within the Company's organization. He said that necessarily increased responsibilities had willingly been assumed by reason of the large number of active service enlistments from the Company's ranks, there being over one thousand members serving with the armed forces in all parts of the world. He announced with deep regret the deaths of 22 men and women on active service or through enemy action.

The Financial Statement disclosed that premium income for 1943 exceeded $112,000,000 while total receipts showed a substantial increase over the preceding year and stood at $174,000,000. The surplus and contingency reserve now amounts to $36,618,000. Total assets reached the sum of $1,108,450,000 at the end of 1943. The proportion of the assets held in Government Bonds has increased substantially. The broad diversification of total assets is disclosed by the following classification: Government Bonds 39.6 per cent, Municipal Bonds 4.6 per cent, Industrial Bonds 4.3 per cent, Railroad Bonds 2.1 per cent, Public Utility Bonds 16.3 per cent, Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks 1.4 per cent, Common Stocks of Industrial and Financial Corporations 8.4 per cent, Common Stocks of Public Utilities 7 per cent, Mortgages 4.3 per cent, Real Estate 1.7 per cent, Policy Loans 5.3 per cent, Cash 1.3 per cent, Other Assets 2.7 per cent. The rate of interest earned on the assets during 1943 was 3.72 per cent.

5,000 Jews, the last remnants of the Jewish community of Amsterdam, have been deported to the concentration camp in Westerbroke in German Silesia. Among them is the entire executive of the Amsterdam Kehillah.

The Hebrew University In Palestine

By Samuel G. Finkel

In planning its program the University evidently took its lead from the principle of the normalization of Jewish life in the Yishuv. The corollary is what they call on the campus "An attempt to synthesize Jewish learning and general culture." And, indeed, this idea is concretely reflected in the set-up of the University. The Institute of Jewish Studies stands proudly at the top of the list, but it is part and parcel of the Faculty of Humanities, which also includes a School of Oriental Studies. There are such schools at most universities nowadays, but the Hebrew University has its own special reasons for having one. For one thing Judaism is an Oriental civilization in its origins, and for another, Palestine lies in the heart of the Orient, so that the new Jewish life being developed there must fit itself into an Oriental environment.

The Faculty of Humanities also has departments of general history, philosophy, archaeology, Greek and Latin language and literature, Romance philosophy, cultural sociology, French and English. Here Mendelssohn's dictum—"Be a Jew at home and a man abroad" is turned completely round "Be a man wherever you are, and most of all in Palestine!"

All teaching in the University, in whatever subject (this includes chemistry and bacteriology as well as Bible or Jewish mysticism) is given in Hebrew. In the list of the Hebrew University Press publications you find Hebrew translations of Plato and Aristotle, Mill and Kant and Rousseau and others. Then, as you might expect, the collection of Hebraica and Judaica in the Jewish National and University Library, is one of the largest in the world.

The faculty of Science has departments of mathematics, chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, geology, and meteorology. What strikes one most is the close contact between the University Laboratories and the farms and factories of Palestine. Every day of their lives the University scientists must tackle the practical problems to which a pioneering country wants the answers, and wants them as soon as possible.

The research departments of the Pre-Faculty of Medicine (so called because for the present there is no under-graduate instruction—it has only a post-graduate school) are called upon to do much more than to serve the clinical needs of the great Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital. The endemic and epidemic diseases of Palestine, which include malaria, typhoid, typhus, dysentery, diphtheria, rabies, Oriental Sore, and relapsing fever, have engaged the attention of the University's bacteriologists and parasitologists from the first. Diseases of cattle and poultry come into the program as well, with much resultant benefit to the agriculture of the country.

Despite the war very substantial progress has been made, as can be seen from the following:

With the completion of the buildings of the Medical Center, hopes cherished for many years by the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization of America and the Hebrew University found their fruition. The medical research departments of the University and various clinical departments of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital were then merged into the Medical School.

Another important goal was reached with the opening of the School of Agriculture under the joint auspices of the University and the Agricultural Research Station of the Jewish Agency. The first class of Palestine-trained agronomists will be graduated, it is hoped in 1944.

Certificates of Pedagogical Studies were granted to University graduates for the first time in 1940-41.

The Jewish National and University Library, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in July 1942, increased its collections to nearly 400,000 volumes. The Hebrew University Press not only proceeded with its publication plans, but even, to some extent, broadened its scope.

In accordance with plans drawn up before the war, the Rosenbloom Memorial Building for the Institute of Jewish Studies, the Museum of Jewish Antiquities, and gymnasium were erected on the University grounds. The Library was provided with a new wing for its overflowing collections. New quarters were built for the students' clinic. Finally, the Aaron Aaronsohn Building of the new School of Agriculture was erected at Rehovoth.

The scope of the Adult Education Program was so extended that it is now a year-round, country-wide activity.

The outbreak of war imposed many responsibilities upon the University. Its research laboratories are now concentrating their efforts upon wartime problems of nutrition and hygiene, medicine, agriculture, and industry, and considerable assistance is being rendered to the military authorities. The newly constituted scientific advisory committee of the War Supply Board has its headquarters at the University.

Viscount Samuel, who is a member of the University's Board of Governors, declares in the foreword that "The University is now one of the principal agencies in the Middle East for enlisting in the war effort the full service of science."

No University report is complete without a mention of the ever vexatious financial problem. In this respect the Hebrew University seems to have more than its share of trials. No State or other public subsidies ease its financial burdens. Tuition fees can yield no considerable sums in a university where most of the students are self-supporting, and even have to be helped in emergencies (as happened at the outbreak of the war). So the University is mainly dependent upon the voluntary contributions from the Jewish people all over the world. But with the tragic collapse of one Jewish community after the other on the Continent of Europe, sources of income have diminished. America today as at the very beginning must be the main source of supply.

Hebrew University To Graduate First Agriculturists Trained There

This year the Hebrew University will graduate the first class of agronomists to be trained in Palestine. As recently as five years ago, young Palestinians who wanted a professional training in scientific agriculture had either to go abroad or change their plans. It remained for the Hebrew University, in cooperation with the Agricultural Research Station of the Jewish Agency, to provide them with a School of Agriculture of university rank.

In view of the constant stress laid upon agriculture, it may seem curious that a school for agronomists should not have been established at least twenty years ago, when pioneer settlement was first begun on an extensive scale. That such a school was opened only in 1940 is due to several reasons. One is that there had first to be a University in Palestine, and that the Hebrew University itself was founded only in 1925. The decisive reason, however, for the delay in establishing a University School of Agriculture is that a sufficient body of scientific knowledge had first to be accumulated concerning the peculiarities of the Palestinian soils, climate, water supplies, vegetation, and so on. It was equally essential also, to experiment for many years with methods of enhancing the fertility of the soil, of combatting the diseases of trees, plants, and livestock, and of introducing new crops before instruction on a University level could be undertaken.

Though inaugurated in 1940, the School of Agriculture was formally opened only late in 1942, when the senior class was ready for the professional courses in agricultural science, which are given in the new building of the School in Rehoveth. The head both of the School of Agriculture and of the Agricultural Research Station of the Jewish Agency is Professor I. Elazari Volcani. Professor Volcani is widely known for his pioneer research and experimentation in Palestine and for his long experience of practical farm management.

The five-year curriculum of the School, which is confined for the present to mixed farming as the most widespread form of agriculture in Palestine, is divided into three parts: two years' study of physics, chemistry, general soil science, geology, botany, zoology, bacteriology and meteorology at the University in Jerusalem, which are followed by one year's practical work on the land. The fourth and fifth years are spent in Rehoveth, where the courses include practical as well as theoretical instruction in farm management, special soil science field and garden crops, horticulture, citriculture, agricultural entomology, plant pathology, and animal husbandry.

For their year's work on the land the students are sent to settlements where, under the supervision of the School, they obtain experience in all branches of farming following the cycle of the seasons. While living in the settlers' homes they acquire a first-hand knowledge of their hosts' psychology and day-by-day problems that will stand them in good stead when they come to them in later years as scientific advisers.

The two years' course in natural sciences at the University is also directly bound up—and not only theoretically—with the future professional work of the students. Their teachers are men and women who have long applied their researches to the practical problems of Palestinian agriculture and helped the settlers out of many a difficulty with the results of their experimentations. For example, not a few struggling settlements have taken on a new lease of life after University geologists showed them where to find considerable supplies of groundwater on their own land.

University botanists have accumulated a considerable store of scientific data about the indigenous medicinal and industrial plants of Palestine. The University meteorologists detailed studies of rainfall, dew and evaporation are very helpful to the agriculturists. University entomologists have devised effective methods of destroying citrus pests and other parasites. University bacteriologists and parasitologists have rendered signal service to the farmers by working out methods of preventing and curing the diseases of poultry and cattle. The students thus learn at the Hebrew University how to apply science to agricultural problems in ways that the best of foreign colleges could not teach them, because agronomy is not an exact science like mathematics, but varies its methods often very substantially—in different countries, in accordance with the local conditions peculiar to each.

At Rehovoth the students are taught agricultural science by scientists with long experience of research and experimentation in Palestine itself. In point of fact, their hundreds of scientific publications on Palestinian agriculture serve as the source-material for their courses in the School. A natural curiosity prompts questions about the young men and women who will presently emerge as the first Palestine-trained agronomists. An essential fact that applies to them all is that they are at home in Palestine and mean to devote themselves to Palestinian agriculture. All have been exempted from the duty of enlistment in the armed forces by the Jewish recruit committees, in view of the important services they will soon be able to render on the vital home front.

In what forms will those services be rendered? Even a quick view reveals a considerable variety of possible openings. The Jewish settlement agencies and the Palestine Government have need of agronomists in one capacity or another. Collective farms (Kibbutzim) and cooperative villages (Moshavei Ovdim) can often use the services of men scientifically trained in farm management as secretary-managers. There has always been a great lack of trained teachers of natural history and agriculture in the rural schools in particular. The agricultural high schools and girls' training farms offer opportunities. There are also openings in scientific institutes and at times in the University itself. And there is always the possibility that some graduates of the School will have farms or plantations of their own.

Whatever contribution the home-trained agronomists may make to the agricultural progress of Palestine, one thing is certain: they will come to their tasks equipped with an intimate knowledge of the wonders agricultural science has already performed in this one derelict country. That so much has been achieved and that there are hints of much greater fertility in the years to come is due, of course, to mixing brains with the exhausted old soil.

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Norman Bentwich, former Attorney-General of Palestine, at present serving with the R.A.F., will shortly proceed to Ethiopia at the request of Emperor Hailie Selassie, to draw up a new constitution for that country.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

In The Cause Of Academic And Religious Fellowship

That was a memorable gathering held at Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, when Christian clergy and educators of the various denominations foregathered to listen to Professor Samuel S. Cohon, prominent theologian, on "The Religion And Worship Of The Modern Jew." The assemblage marked the Third Annual Institute on Judaism which has for its purpose to consider in the spirit of academic fellowship, subjects and problems of common interest and also the strengthening of the spiritual insight of our community.

Dr. Cohon, in dealing with the principles of Judaism, pointed to the common roots and common horizons and the common responsibility of Jew and Christian in this hour of history. He traced the history of Jewish worship from earliest times to the present.

A most stirring address at the luncheon meeting of the Institute was given by Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, distinguished preacher of Montreal. Dr. Norwood deplored the dominance of power politics in the present world, with religion pushed in the background. If religious people, if people of religion will not get together in this world, who will?—was his main thesis. Presiding during sessions of the Institute were the principals, Professor W. A. Gifford, of the United Theological College, and Professor W. A. Ferguson, of the Montreal Diocesan College. The discussions following the lectures proved most provocative. Each and every member of the Institute was presented with a copy of the Union Prayer Book with the compliments of the Temple.

We are more than convinced that such positive adventures in public relations work are of most profound significance. We rejoice that ours has been the privilege of having founded such an Institute, the first of its kind and the only one of its kind in the entire Dominion. We urge upon fellow-rabbis in other communities to bring into existence such institutes as under synagogue auspices. Such work will indeed yield an abundant harvest of the spirit and strengthen the spiritual insight of the community. Such institutes can help to save the world from the present chaos and advance the cause of brotherhood.

The Three-Fold Defence

(From Address before National Convention of Canadian Hadassah, Montreal)

This tragic hour in our history calls for a three-fold strategy of defence. First, of course, we must stand on guard to see to it that the promise made to Jewry by Great Britain and affirmed by the nations of the world, be kept.

I have a "hunch" that the White Paper, which is a breach of promise and which nullifies the Balfour Declaration, will not be applied. This White Paper, an outgrowth of the discredited policy of appeasement, must be ultimately cancelled as a matter of British honour and British traditional fair play. But we must think now beyond the White Paper in terms of the Jewish commonwealth as a whole.

Will the United Nations encourage the further growth of the Jewish homeland? Will the architects of the new order in the post war world give us Jews the opportunity to continue to build Eretz Israel?. Millions, two millions of our brethren at least, will wish to enter Eretz Israel. Will these Hitlerized and terrorized of our brethren go to the historic homeland and at last find peace and renewed life?

Jewish Palestine must now be prepared to welcome these. The Jewish Agency should therefore have the opportunity to guide the immigration policy of Eretz and we in the diaspora must do all now to rescue our brethren from lands of darkness and bring them to Eretz Israel. I repeat the Jewish commonwealth must become a reality and a recognized entity among the nation-states of the world.

We want this commonwealth not only for ourselves but that that we may better serve mankind. Here in Eretz the Jewish genius can flower forth best. Here in Eretz we can give to the world new prophetic visions and patterns of living based on social justice and righteousness. We Jews have not spoken our last word as a people. Humanity is in dire need of the Jewish message. Perhaps from Palestine will come new Isaiahs and Jeremiahs to quicken the thirsty soul of mankind.

Then, in the second place, our duty now is to fight for our rights wherever we may dwell. We must demand the right to earn our bread and eat it in peace as human beings living in comradeship with citizens of every creed and race. I am not a pessimist but rather a realist. Post-war days are always times of reaction. Even now, with victory in sight, there is already a resurgence of race hatred. There is a rising tide of anti-Semitism in the Americas. Hitler is losing the war in Europe but he may win it in the western hemisphere if we do not check now the Fascist anti-Jewish manoeuvrings in Canada, in the United States, and in South America.

The poison peddlars are busily engaged in setting race against race. We must work and galvanize public opinion here in Canada so that once for all race hatred may be outlawed by legislation.

In this regard, Russia has indeed set an example for the rest of the world. There fomenting of race hatred is considered a criminal offence! The day must come when an international bill of rights will be instituted by which race discrimination will be universally abolished. In the United States but a few days ago a committee of most prominent non-Jews, among them the Vice-President of the United States, was formed to war on anti-Semitism.

We Jews ourselves must wage open warfare on this evil thing. No sha-sha policy. We must cry aloud and fight the good fight. While it is true anti-Semitism is primarily a Christian problem, we of the household of Israel must do all to interpret the Jew to the non-Jewish world and join the forces of religion, democracy, and liberalism to fight reactionism. You of Hadassah must think in terms of Jewish security here in Canada. You must make it part of your own program.

The third defence is an inner defence. It has to do with our precious heritage, Judaism. Are you women of Israel satisfied with yourselves, Jewishly speaking? Splendid as is your fund-raising efforts for Palestine, I deplore the universal ignorance of Torah among all of us, of Jewish culture! A Torahless nationalism is as brutal and contrary to Jewish tradition as a Torahless universalism. In 1897, the great Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism and perhaps the greatest Jew of the nineteenth century, said thus: "The return to Zion must be preceded by our return to Judaism." What a pity that so many Jewish women have mistakenly reduced Judaism to a collection agency. We must return to sources of Jewish inspiration, the Bible, the Talmud. The synagogue must once more become central in our life. I deplore it very much that so much Jewish energy is wasted on that which is secondary in Jewish life, and the primary is neglected.

Our greatest contribution to civilization has been in the realm of the spirit. The world is in need of a great spiritual revival. The present global tragedy is due to the fact that man has neglected the cultivation of the soul. In this hour of greatest tragedy for Israel and mankind, we are in need of the consolation of faith, of religion, of Judaism.

Thus to recapitulate, I summon you of Hadassah at this your national convention to the three-fold task. Do all to build Eretz Israel. Do battle openly on Anti-Semitism and labor that this evil of race hatred be outlawed. And last but not the least, return to find courage and inspiration in the precious heritage of Israel, that heritage of universal justice, love and righteousness upon which hinges the hope of civilization, Judaism.

Zionists And Non-Zionists Oppose White Paper

The Nation says:

On April 1 next, barring some action by the British government, Palestine will become forbidden territory for thousands of Jews.

Under the terms of the White Paper of 1939, the transitional five-year period during which 75,000 immigrants were to be admitted will then expire, and the Arab community will thenceforth be able to exercise a veto power on the entry of further Jewish settlers. The fact that some 30,000 of the 75,000 permits are still to be issued affords a hope of temporary relief but it does not affect the vicious principle formulated by the White Paper.

That principle is in total opposition to those of the League of Nations Mandate under which Britain governs Palestine and it is condemned by all sections of Jewry, Zionist and non-Zionist alike. The latest proof of this fact is offered by the memorandum presented to Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, by the American Jewish Committee.

This organization is not, as its statement made clear, an advocate of a Jewish state. But it insists that Palestine must be kept open as a haven for the Jews and that the sole criterion for Jewish immigration must be the principle laid down by the Mandate — the economic absorptive capacity of the country.

The American Jewish Committee has also reminded the British government that Article 15 of the Mandate prohibits discrimination of any kind between the inhabitants of Palestine, while under the White Paper discrimination is being practiced against Jews in the matter of land purchase as well as immigration.

Prime Minister Churchill knows that the White Paper was a breach of faith; his strong condemnation of it is a matter of record. But while he allows a clique of reactionary colonial officials to decide the policy of his government he cannot escape responsibility.

A New Policy Toward The Jews?

The New Republic says:

The greatest tragedy of modern times is the murder of Jews and others victims by Hitler. It is estimated that three million persons have been killed, often to the accompaniment of dreadful torture, and four million more are in the gravest danger. Within the past few days two new groups, official and unofficial, have been created in the United States to deal with this problem. The President has appointed Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau and Stimson to serve on a War Refugee Board, which will work through American diplomats throughout the world, cooperate with UNRRA, and aid the Intergovernmenal Committee, which has been in existence for some years.

The unofficial body, which consists of twelve distinguished Americans including Vice-President Wallace, Supreme Court Justice Murphy and Wendell Willkie, will aid and supplement these efforts. The committee will seek to arouse the American conscience; will cooperate with similar groups in other countries; will fight anti-Semitism at home, and try to compel American officials, who are often shamefully negligent, to combat it.

We wish both these committees all possible success; the cause is so urgent that any effort to help must be warmly welcomed. Yet honesty compels us to add that the Intergovernmental Committee has never done anything effective to help Hitler's victims; that there is no sign that either the United States or Great Britain is prepared to let down the bars and permit immigration on the necessary scale; that some American diplomatic representatives abroad have themselves displayed anti-Semitism and that our diplomatic service as a whole, and our State Department, have never demonstrated any real concern at all consonant with the size of the tragedy.

Mr. Breckenridge Long's recent remarks to a congressional committee on the number of refugees admitted to the United States overstated the number so enormously as to be a scandalous misrepresentation. Perhaps the size of the tragedy has at last opened the eyes of official Washington and we may finally expect real action. We hope so.

Jewish Juvenile Delinquency Declines

Decrease Has Been Greater Than With Others

By Nathan Goldberg

The recent increase in juvenile delinquency is one of the concomitant evils of the present war. The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that arrests of boys and girls 17 years old or younger were in the first 9 months of 1943 almost 25 percent higher than during the entire year of 1941. The increase in girl delinquents was much greater than that of boys. Has there also been a similar increase in the number of Jewish juvenile delinquents?

Owing to the fact that juvenile offenders are not everywhere classified according to their national or religious origin, it is impossible to give a definite answer. We know, however, from past experience that American Jews — children, adolescents and adults — are more law-abiding people than other ethnic groups in the United States. Studies show that we have a smaller proportion of juvenile delinquents than the other religious or ethnic groups. It is also known that the proportion of Jews among those who commit serious offenses is less than the ratio of Jews to non-Jews in the general population as well as among the convicts.

The New York Jews have less juvenile delinquents than the other ethnic groups. The annual arraignments of such boys and girls decreased from an average of 2,339 in 1909-1916 to 1,689 in 1923-1932, a decline of 27 percent. The annual arraignments of non-Jewish children was on the average 7,951 in 1909-1916 and 8,397 in 1925-1932, an increase of 5.6 percent. The Jewish young offenders constituted 22.6 percent of the total number of such children arraigned in 1909-1916, approximately 19 per cent in the following eight years and only 16.7 percent in 1925-1932. It thus apears that the New York Jews were more successful in their attempts to reduce juvenile delinquency than the other groups.

The following table shows the percentage of Jewish children among those arraigned in the New York (Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn) Children's Court and the percentage of Jews among those committed to city and state reformatories for boys.

Year	Percentage of Jewish Children Arraigned	Percentage of Jews among Those Committed to Reformatories for Boys
1930	20.6	10.8
1931	17.7	8.4
1932	15.8	8.0
1933	15.4	5.9
1934	14.9	7.4
1935	13.2	6.4
1936	11.1	4.4
1937	9.8	5.3
1938	9.5	4.4
1939	8.1	2.5
1940	6.8	3.9
1941	7.0	3.3

The percentage of Jewish children among those arraigned in the Children's Court of New York City declined from 20.6 in 1930 to 7.0 in 1941. Inasmuch as 25 per cent or more of the population are Jews, we may conclude that the New York Jews have a much smaller percentage of juvenile delinquents than the general population. It is estimated that 17 percent of those in New York State are Jews. The percentage of Jews among those committed to reformatories for boys decreased, however, from 10.8 in 1930 to 3.3 percent in 1941. It thus appears that we have a smaller percentage of young offenders and that our juvenile delinquency rate is declining more rapidly than that of the general population.

New York Jews are not an exception. The percentage of Jews among the juvenile offenders in Cook County (Chicago) dropped from 7.5 in 1906 to only 3.8 in 1926. About one-tenth of the Chicago population in 1927 were Jews. The Pittsburgh Jews constitute about 8 percent of the total population, but only 1.4 percent of the juvenile delinquents reported there for the years 1924-1934 were of Jewish origin.

Jews constitute about 2.8 percent of the population in Ohio. Of the white inmates in the Ohio State Reformatory on December 31, 1938 only 0.5 percent were Jewish children. Howard W. Green, who made a study of the records of 377 juvenile delinquent girls in Cleveland, says: "Although the ratio between the 148 Protestant girls and the total Protestant girl population of Cleveland is about the same as that between the 69 Catholic girls and the Catholic girl population, the ratio seems to be distinctly less between the 9 Jewish girls and the Jewish girl population." Only 1.4 percent of the boys and girls brought to the Cincinnati juvenile court in 1940 were of Jewish origin, although approximately four percent of those living there are Jews.

Other studies too numerous to be summarized in this article, also show that we have a smaller percentage of juvenile delinquents and behavior-problem children than the other ethnic or religious groups.

Of not less significance is the fact that there are significant qualitative differences between Jewish and other juvenile delinquents. Generally speaking, our children are less apt to commit serious offenses. According to the study made by the U.S. Immigration Commission in 1908, only 3.4 percent of the young Jews in penal institutions had committed offenses against a person as compared with 15.4 percent of the non-Jewish group. Thirteen of the latter and none of the Jews were sentenced for violent assaults; similarly, none of the Jews and 1.5 percent of the others were there on charges of rape or attempted rape. Furthermore, only 0.9 percent of our inmates and 3.6 percent of the others were charged with homicide or attempted homicide.

More recent studies also show that serious crimes are less prevalent among us. Thus we find that the disposition of the juvenile delinquents in New York City in 1930 was as follows: 67.1 percent of the Jewish children and only 38.2 percent of the others were arraigned but discharged, while 61.8 percent of the latter and only 32.9 percent of our offenders were either put on probation or were sent to a reformatory. Does it not show that we have a smaller proportion of those who commit serious offenses than the other ethnic groups?

The following table shows the percentage distribution of the offenses 1,262 Jewish children and 5,290 Catholic and Protestant (white) committed in New York in 1933. The last column shows the percentage of Jews among those who committed each of the specified offenses.

Offense	Distribution Jews	Distribution Non-Jews	
Peddling or beging	15.1	1.7	
Corporation law violation	2.1	0.4	
Assault	3.5	2.4	
Railroad violations	3.5	2.4	
Truancy	3.1	2.8	
Stealing	9.8	13.5	
Disorderly conduct	33.7	85.3	
Ungovernable or wayward	6.1	9.8	
Robbery	0.3	0.5	
Burglary	4.8	10.5	
Desertion of home	2.7	6.0	
Unlawful entry	0.2	1.8	
Unclassified	13.4	8.1	
Total	100.1	100.2	

There were some striking and statistically significant differences between the Jews and the others. Although only 19.3 percent of these offenders were Jews, they constituted, nevertheless, 68 percent of those charged with peddling or begging and approximately 39 percent of those arraigned for violating the corporation laws. Stealing, burglary, robbery, unlawful entry, desertion of home and truancy occurred more frequently among the non-Jews. It thus appears that the lawlessness of the Jewish child is of a different nature from that of the other delinquents.

Finally, of 43 Jewish boys brought to juvenile court in Cincinnati in 1940, 33 were traffic violators. Only one of the three Jewish delinquent lads in Stamford, Conn., in 1937-1938 was arraigned on the charge of stealing an automobile.

The results of numerous studies lead to the following conclusions. American Jews, although they are more urbanized than any other ethnic group in this country, have a lower delinquency rate than the non-Jews. Secondly, the decrease in delinquency has been greater among Jewish children than among others. Moreover, we have fewer children who commit serious offenses than the other ethnic groups.

We may therefore assume that lawlessness is even now less prevalent among our children than among those who had before the war a higher delinquence rate than we had.

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United States, American Jews are not only rendering a historic service to their people but are making a valuable contribution to the revival of human freedom and the winning of the peace. Those whom we help today will help rebuild a better world tomorrow."

The United Jewish Appeal provides resources for the rescue program of three agencies, the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

At a special seminar held at the Jewish Theological Seminary, N.Y.C., education was emphasized as offering the best method of dispelling anti-Semitism. Churches were urged to spread the message of tolerance and to counteract racial tension.